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## THE LIFE OF ST. PATRICK.

Divested of legendary lore the life story of St Patrick is not a long one. Wales, Scotland and France all claim his birth with the weight of probability in favor of Wales. The date was about 373. When he was about sixteen years old he was stolen by pirates or marauders from the north and sold as a slave in Ireland. For seven years he tended swine on a mountain in County Antrim, and then he escaped to the continent, where he became deacon, priest and bishop. He came of good family, and the ecclesiastical name of Patricius was given him by Pope Celestine, who sent him back to Ireland to convert the people. The accounts differ about his age at this time

ST PATRICK

Some of the dates given indicate that he was about thirty others that he was nearer sixty Before he returned to Ireland he had visions. Among them was one of a man named Victoricus who brought him letters In one of these were the words, "The Voice of the Irish" and as he read them he heard a voice say We pray thee holy youth to come and henceforward walk among us" After this he spent his life in preaching baptizing and working miracles, and accomplished the practical conversion of the people of the island He died at the age of about 120 years and was buried at Downpatrick

## A BREAK FOR FREEDOM.

A ST. PATRICK'S DAY STORY BY ERNEST JARROLD (MICKY FINN).

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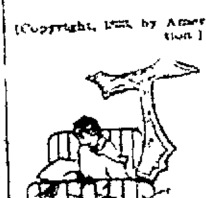


THE shades of St Patrick's eve settled swiftly down upon the foundling asylum. The rain was falling drearily The wind seemed to sigh and sob the words "The Hibernians will get wet tomorrow" The doors had been closed for the night the 200 boys had eaten supper and at 9 o'clock had been sent to the dormitories at the big building's top The boys had gone to bed the keepers had made the final tour of examination, and all the foundlings slept save bright eyed Michael Ryan of whom one keeper had said

"You never know what the little rascal will do next"

Michael had lived his life of twelve years in absolute freedom For weeks at a time he had not slept in a bed choosing the piers and doorways of the business houses rather than the abuse and contumely of his home And now that he was shut up in a big stone building the native desire for freedom made his spirit chafe at confinement as a young tiger gnaws at his bars

And as he lay there in the darkness it occurred to little Mike that tomorrow was St Patrick's Day—the day when the streets were filled with marching regiments of men when music pulsated on the air when gayly decorated horses pranced and cheers aroused echoes in the long brick canyonlike streets. Mike's cheeks flushed as he remembered previous St Patrick's days when he had participated in the festivities and gazed in ecstasy upon the flying banners. But this year he reflected angrily that grim walls shut him in on all sides that watchful keepers were ready to shut off any attempt to escape

But hope came to him. Perhaps, after all he might escape He had sat up in the gallery of a Bowery theater and had seen Monte Cristo cut his way through fourteen feet of solid rock and then thrown over a cliff a hundred feet high in a bag And still Monte Cristo escaped Why couldn't he do it? With beating heart he sat up in bed A criminal confined for life never longed for liberty more sincerely than did that forlorn waif He reflected that he was in the top story of the building at least sixty feet from the ground He could hear the fierce March wind driving the rain against the windows in sharp gusts.

Still this did not dampen his enthusiasm. He would brave much more than a wetting to get outside the wall and walk behind the procession. But he must have assistance Who could he get to help him? There were plenty of boys who would like to escape, but few who had the nerve to attempt it He mentally rejected them all but Patsey Flaherty as lacking in some characteristic necessary for the undertaking

"Ha, he's just the lad," muttered Mike to himself Patsey slept on the other side of the dormitory So Mike got out of his bed, with bare feet, and dropping on his knees crept softly until he reached Patsey's bed. The boy was sleeping peacefully One grimy hand was thrown outside the quilt. This Mike seized gently and began to squeeze it Patsey moved uneasily and then awoke He was frightened and would have cried out in alarm had not Mike put a hand over his mouth. Mike muttered

"Keep quiet, Patsey it's only me."

"What do you want, Mike?" whispered Patsey

"Do you want to see de purcession?" asked Mike. "What purcession?" inquired Patsey

"De St. Patrick's Day parade" "Why is dey goin to leave us out?" inquired Patsey eagerly

"Naw" was the reply, "dey wouldn't leave a cat out o' dis. Me an you'll go out widout askin em." By this time Patsey was thoroughly interested.

"Who was St Patrick," he said.

"Why" answered Mike, "ain't you never heerd o' him? He's de priest wot driv all the snakes out o' Ireland. He was a giant ten feet high. He was a terror. Dread, sure, he was, an no mistake. Every year de bands goes out, and de Hibernians and de Land league and de St. Patrick's ussiation puts on dere Sunday clothes and goes out in the street, an de band plays 'Johnny, Get Yer Gun' an 'Boom-de-ay' an 'St. Patrick's Day in de Mornin.' It's great, Patsey: it's great. Le's go."

Patsey's eyes dilated as he listened to this glowing recital. His red hair almost rose on his head with anticipation.

"How kin we go?" he whispered. "Wot's de matter wid de windy?" inquired Mike

"Dat's all right, Mike," said Patsey, palpitating in the darkness, "but de windy's sixty foot high."

"Ah, don't be gittin nifty, Patsey," said Mike "Lay low, lay low" he continued as a head rose above the coverlet in an adjoining bed. Mike dropped softly to the floor They waited until the head sank upon the pillow again, then Mike said

"Put on yer duds an come over to my bed."

In less than two minutes the boys had donned their clothes, all but their shoes. Then they both got into Mike's bed and pulled the clothes over their heads so that they could arrange their plans together without danger of being overheard.

"You'll be de sojer an I'll be de gineral. See, Patsey" said Mike in a muffled tone, with his mouth close to Patsey's ear, "we'll take de bedcords out o' your bed an my bed an tie 'em togedder See? Den we'll slide down de rope to de groun an skin out over de wa'l. Hey, how does dat hit ye?"

"Dat's great, Mike, dat's great," answered Patsey "On'y we mus'n't make no noise, cause de odder kids'll get onto us and want to go along"

Leaving Mike's bed and going back to his own, Patsey placed the bedclothes and the mattresses softly upon the floor in the darkness and began untying the bedcord. It was knotted so tightly that he often had to use his teeth His heart beat a lively tattoo against his ribs as he gnawed away at the knots, but after an hour's hard work he held the rope in his hand and walked softly over to where Mike was still at work Both boys uttered a sigh of relief as Mike untied the last knot and the two ropes were carefully tied together

"What'll we tie de rope to?" asked Patsey as they stood under the deep embrasured window in the 4 foot wall

"We'll bring my bed over an tie it to dat" was the reply

This was a very difficult job as the bed was of iron 6 feet long and 4 feet wide But they were materially assisted in their task by a rift in the clouds which permitted a little light to steal in the window After they had secured the rope to the iron railing of the bed Mike crawled upon the window sill and raised the sash, and while Patsey hung to his feet he leaned out and looked downward Only a black void met his gaze He crawled back into the room much more quickly than he had gone out, whispering

"Patsey tie one o' your shoes to de rope till we see is it long enough to reach de groun"

The leather plummet was swung off into space by Mike who turned a minute later and whispered eagerly

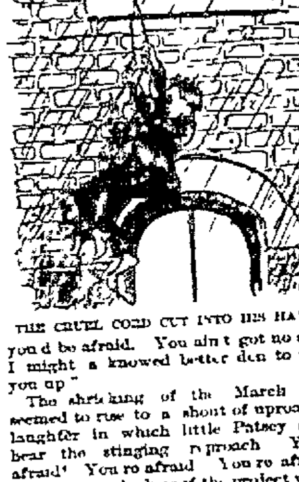
"I felt de shoe hit de groun Patsey De rope's long enough"

Then the natural fear caused by the darkness and the thought of hanging by a thin cord against a cold wall sixty feet high began to have its effect Mike crawled back into the room again and with white face and chattering teeth said

"Patsey, you go down fust. You're lighter den I am De rope might break wid me, an den you couldn't git down See?"

Patsey did not see the selfishness of the proposal, but he was frank enough to say "Dat's all right, Mike but I'm afraid"

"Of course you're afraid" sneered Mike in a tense whisper "I knowed you'd be afraid. You ain't got no sand I might a knowed better den to wake you up"



THE CRUEL CORD CUT INTO HIS HANDS.

The shrieking of the March wind seemed to rise to a shout of uproarious laughter in which little Patsey could hear the stinging reproach "You're afraid! You're afraid You're afraid!"

It began to look as if the project would have to be abandoned when the patter of bare feet was faintly heard on the floor and another boy joined the group.

"What's youse mugs doin?" asked a thin piping voice.

"Oh, go back to bed Pudgeen Reilly," said Mike angrily

"Come off de perch Mike" said Pudgeen "I won't give de snap away Lemme in, will ye?"

An idea occurred to Mike Pudgeen was lighter by several pounds than either Patsey or himself Turning to him he said

"Pudgeen, we're goin down a rope to de groun to march wid de Hibernians in de St. Patrick's Day parade tomorrer De bands'll play, an de flags'll be flyin, an de drums an de fifes'll make music. It's better den de Fourth o' July, Pudgeen."

"Dat's so," exclaimed Pudgeen. "I want to go Lemme in wid ye will yo, Mike?"

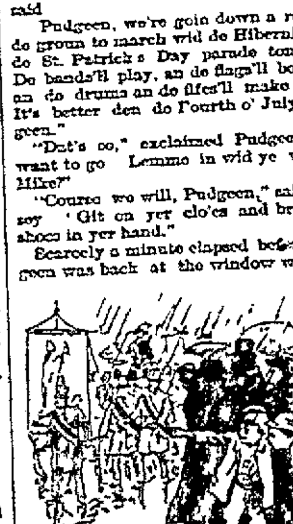
"Course we will, Pudgeen," said Patsey "Git on yer clo'es and bring yer shoes in yer hand."

Scarcely a minute elapsed before Pudgeen was back at the window with his shoes in his hand. But the conspirators were too shrewd to permit Pudgeen to look out of the window before he began the descent. They lifted him up with his feet outward, and with eager, suppressed voices exclaimed:

"Now, Pudgeen, hang on tight an slide down to de groun. We'll fire yer shoes after yer."

Pudgeen slid over the sill into the darkness. The cruel cord cut into his hands as he went slowly downward. The strong gusts of wind caught and swayed him backward and forward until he spun around. Mike was leaning out of the window calling to him gently "Hang tight! Hang tight!" until he disappeared in the darkness. Nearly a minute had elapsed when the cord suddenly loosened. Pudgeen had slid safely to within twenty feet of the ground, when the rope broke He fell, and, striking his head against the building, rolled unconscious on the ground His frightened cry was caught up by the wind as it fell, so that it was inaudible to the boys above When the rope slackened Mike exclaimed joyfully

"Now, didn't I tell ye twas all right' Pudgeen's de stuff' Now it's your turn Patsey"



"D'YE SEE 'EM, PATSEY?"

Patsey would have retreated even now, but the fear of being called a coward nerved his heart, and a minute later he, too was swaying like a pendulum between earth and heaven. Patsey came to the end of the dangling rope before he knew it and dropped off as easily as an overripe apple drops from a tree Fortunately he fell upon his feet, somewhat shocked but unhurt, and looked up in time to see Mike begin the perilous journey, just after he had thrown a rain of shoes out of the window Patsey tried to warn Mike of his danger but the wind was rioting so boisterously that he could not make himself heard, and Mike, too, plumped down and rolled over unhurt Strangely enough, neither one of the boys noticed the unconscious form of Pudgeen Thinking he had preceded them over the high wall they quickly started to follow him Mike was able to find only one shoe in the darkness and so he escaped with one foot covered only with a stockin. But what are shoes or food or drink when liberty beckons?

Far off in the distant sky were the twinkling lights of the glorious city dimly shining through the rain With eager stumbling feet they ran farther and farther away from the hated stone building until out of breath Then they turned and looked back Lights were shining in the windows of the big black building Their flight had been discovered by the watchman when he made his midnight tour The boys knew that the mounted police would soon be in hot pursuit and so they started on again With bruised feet and panting breasts, onward they staggered, and ever nearer came the golden lights.

"Dat's Harlem," gasped Mike "Keep in de dark Patsey' Keep in de dark' As soon as we gets to de lights I'll show ye how to giv' de coppers de slip'"

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The morning of St Patrick's Day broke cheerless and cold. The rain was still falling The streets were ankle deep in mud and water Over an iron grating in the sidewalk on Park row, through which came blasts of hot air from the cellars under a big printing office, stood two boys. Both were splashed with mud, and one wore only one shoe But the youthful faces were flushed with a joy which made them almost radiant From far up the street came the blissful music of "St Patrick's Day in the Morning," and the little ears hungering for melody drank it in as a sponge absorbs water

"De purcession is a-comin, Patsey!" gasped Mike breathlessly Then as the marching men swept around the corner he continued "Dere's de Hibernians an dere's de St. Patricks! D'ye see 'em, Patsey? Ha, ain't dey great! T'ree cheers fer St Patrick! Come on, Patsey, le's git behind'"

And together those waifs, drinking in the sweets of liberty, hungry, yet happy, marched down the muddy streets behind the procession and sang in unison to the amusement of the veterans in front:

We shouldered guns and marched and marched away,
From Baxter street way up to Avenya A.
De drums and fifes did sweetly, sweetly play
As we marched, marched, marched behind de band.

Through all the morning hours they kept pace with the men, triumphant, ecstatic But such gladness was too good to last, for the mounted police bore down upon them like eagles and carried them back to the big stone building, tired out, but exultant. And as the keeper received them with a stern face they looked up defiantly and Patsey said

"We had a great time enyhow We marched wid de St. Patrick's parade, an we don't care if we do git a lickin, do we, Mike?"

### A Sweet Irish Girl.

Och! A sweet Irish girl is the darling for me,
For she's pretty,
She's witty,
She's hoaxing,
She's coaxing,
She's smiling,
Beguiling to see, to see.
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Dear are your memories to me,
Sweet as the songs of your daughters.
Over your mountains and vales,
Down by each murmuring river,
Cheered by the flowers under forever,
Oh! I could wander the old,
Land of the true and the old,
Home ever dear unto me,
Fountain of pleasure untold.
Beautiful Isle of the Sea,
Fountain of pleasure untold,
Beautiful! Beautiful Isle of the Sea.

## FOOTSTEPS OF THE SAINT.

### The Name of Patrick Perpetuated in Many Lands.

The footsteps of St Patrick may be traced almost from his cradle to his grave by the names of various places which he visited during his life. Assuming his origin to have been Scottish, traces of his life begin in Dumbarton shire, Scotland, where the legendary place of his birth is known as Kilpatrick (cell or church of Patrick) Dalpatrick (the district or division of Patrick) is in Lanarkshire Craigphadrig (the rock of Patrick) is near Inverness. There are two churches called Kirkpatrick—one at Irongray, in Kircudbright, and another at Fleming, in Dumfries

The place he sailed away from is known as Port Patrick, and the place where he first preached in England is called Patterdale (Patrick's dale) in Westmoreland. He founded another Kirkpatrick in Durham, and visiting Wales walked over a causeway now covered by the sea and forming a dangerous shoal on Carnarvon bay, which became henceforth Sarnbadrig (Patrick's causeway) He sailed for the continent from Llan-Badrig (the Church of Patrick), in the island of Anglesea.

When he went to Ireland he first landed at Innispatrick (the Island of Patrick), and next at Holmpatrick on the opposite side of the mainland in the county of Dublin. On the Isle of Man he founded another Kirkpatrick, near Peel, and later he landed on the coast of Ireland, in the county of Down, where he converted the Chief Dichu and baptized him on his own threshing floor the name Sabbal Patrick (the barn of Patrick) perpetuating the event From there he went to Temple-Patrick in Antrim and thence to a lofty mountain in Mayo, which has ever since been called Cragh Patrick

In East Meath he founded an abbey called Domnachpadroig (the Church of Patrick), and built a house in Dublin where St. Patrick's cathedral now stands In an island of Lough Derg in the county of Donegal, there is a St Patrick's purgatory in Leinster, St Patrick's Wood, at Cashel, St. Patrick's rock and there are St Patrick's wells scattered by the dozen all over Ireland His death is said to have taken place at Downpatrick where the remains of St Bridget and St Columb were laid beside him

A more curiously derived name than any of these is that of Struill applied to a well known place near Downpatrick. This name was originally Struth fhuil (Stream of Blood), and is said to have been derived from the following circumstance St. Patrick was baptizing a converted pagan chieftain at this place and inadvertently rested the iron point of his crozier on the chieftain's great toe, causing a serious wound, from which the blood flowed freely The chieftain however, in his ignorance of the rites of Christianity, bore the pain without flinching, and his fortitude has been commemorated as above set out.

### O'Connell and the Fishwife

It was O'Connell who had the celebrated altercation with the fishwife on a wager O'Connell knew well the effect of polysyllables on the ignorant ear The spirited discussion in which he opposed the language of Euclid against billingsgate wound up as follows

Fishwife—Go rinse your mouth in the Liffey, you nasty ticklepitcher After all the bad words you speak it ought to be filthier than your face, you dirty chicken of Beelzebub!

O'Connell—You're a most inimitable periphery! A convicted perpendicular in petticoats! There's contamination in your circumference, and you tremble with guilt clear to the extremities of your corollaries! You are a porter swipping similitude of the bisection of a vortex!

At this the fishwife aimed a saucepan at O'Connell's head, and he was declared winner

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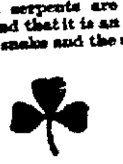
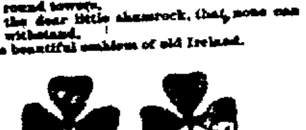
## THE SHAMROCK.

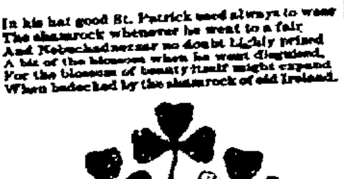
There is a legend that when St. Patrick began to talk to the pagan Irish of the Trinity they would not listen to him until the happy thought struck him of illustrating the doctrine by means of the Druid's sacred plant—the shamrock, or small white clover. The three leaves growing on one stem used as a symbol made his teachings clear, and the shamrock became henceforward sacred to St. Patrick. It is said by others that the shamrock is worn on St. Patrick's Day to represent the cross. It is a curious fact that the trefoil is called shamrakh in Arabic, and that it was held sacred in ancient Persia as emblematical of the Iran Triads. Pliny, in his natural history, says that serpents are never seen upon trefoil, and that it is an antidote to the bite of the snake and the sting of the scorpion.



There's a sweet little spot away down by Cape Clear—
Sure, it's Ireland herself, to all Irishmen dear—
Where the white pratie blossoms like illegant flowers,
And the wild birds sing sweetly above the round towers,
And the dear little shamrock, that none can withstand,
Is the beautiful emblem of old Ireland.



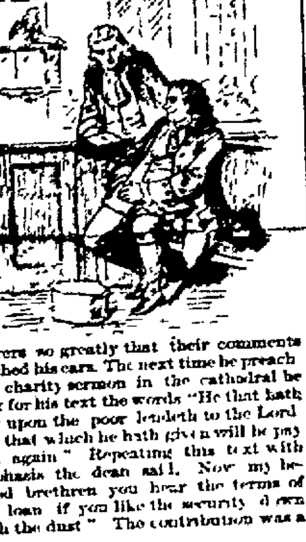
In his hat good St. Patrick used always to wear
The shamrock whenever he went to a fair
And Nebuchadnezzar no doubt highly prized
A bit of the blossom when he went disguised.
For the blossom of beauty itself might expand
When bedecked by the shamrock of old Ireland.



When far, far away a sweet blossom I've seen,
I've dreamt of shillalahs and shamrocks so green,
That grow, like two twins, on the bogs and the hills,
With a drop in my eye that with joy my heart fills,
And I've blessed the dear sod from a far distant strand,
And the beautiful shamrock of old Ireland.

### Dean Swift's Shortest Sermon

Dean Swift once preached a charity sermon in St Patrick's cathedral, Dublin, the length of which bored some of his



hearers so greatly that their comments reached his ears. The next time he preached a charity sermon in the cathedral he took for his text the words "He that hath pity upon the poor lendeth to the Lord and that which he hath given will he pay him again" Repeating this text with emphasis the dean said, Now my beloved brethren you hear the terms of the loan if you like the security down with the dust" The contribution was a large one

### O'Leary's Retort to Curran.

John Philpot Curran the noted Irish barrister and the no less renowned Father O'Leary met at a dinner one day in the course of which Curran said to the priest

"Reverend father, I wish you were St. Peter"

"And why, councilor?" asked O'Leary

"Because," was the reply, "in that case you would have the keys of heaven and you could let me in."

"By my honor and conscience," said the divine, "if I had the keys to the other place it would be better for you, for then I could let you out."

### St. Patrick's Jawbone.

For many years a family in Belfast, living in very humble state, were in possession of a silver shrine inclosing what was said to be the jawbone of St. Patrick. This relic was believed, and if it be still in existence is probably believed to this day, to possess potent virtues. A writer of some thirty years ago tells how he was taken when a child to see the relic, which was exhibited with signs of great veneration. At that time it contained but one tooth, though in the memory of persons then living it had contained five Three had been given to members of the family who had gone to America, and the fourth was deposited under the altar of the Roman Catholic chapel at Derriaghy The writer says

The curiously embossed case has a very antique appearance, and it is said to be of immense age, but it is, though certainly old, not so very old as reported, for it carries the "Hall mark" plainly impressed upon it. This remarkable relic has long been used for a kind of extra judicial trial, similar to the Saxon corsned, a test of guilt or innocence in a certain form of words, supposed to be an asseveration of the greatest solemnity, and liable to instantaneous supernatural and frightful punishment if falsely spoken.

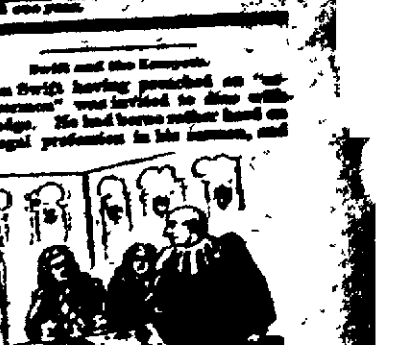
### St. Patrick's Virtues.

Whatever else may be said about St. Patrick, all the world will have to admit, notwithstanding, that he was a gentleman sans peur sans reproche. There was nothing cheap, tawdry or commonplace in his composition. As a scholar he was a wonder, as a cleric he was nonpareil, as a bishop he was peerless and as a saint he was an ornament to the calendar.

[illegible]
If you do not get the [illegible]
Remember [illegible]

### Swift and the Lawyers.

Dean Swift having preached an "assize sermon" was invited to dine with the judge. He had borne rather hard on the legal profession in his sermon, and



the legal gentlemen retorted in kind before the dinner was over. One young barrister asked this question:

"If the devil were to die, your reverence, do you not believe a priest could be found who would preach the funeral sermon for money?"

"Yes," was the reply, "and I would gladly be the man. Then I could give the devil his due, as I have this day done his children."

## COOKING AN OMELET.

### Small Secrets That Insure Success In a Popular Dish of the London Season.

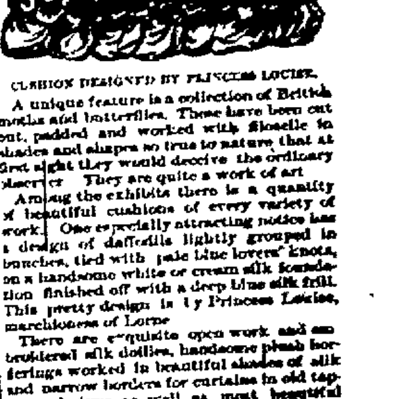
The reason, or at least one reason, why omelets are tough is that they are cooked too much. Eggs go on cooking for at least a couple of minutes after they are taken from the fire, so if your omelet is cooked "to perfection" when you remove it from the frying pan the chances are it will have toughened appreciably by the time it reaches the dining room An omelet should be eaten the instant it is cooked, or it is spoiled. If your omelet has to wait, there is something that will at any rate keep it in fair condition, though if any gourmet interests you in the act he will hold you as anathema ever after When mixing the omelet, add half a tablespoonful of milk for each egg. This will keep the omelet from drying. But, remember, if eaten fresh, a connoisseur would know you had been playing tricks.

An omelet should never be turned bottom up. Some cooks, as the eggs begin to set, work the mixture gently into the usual half moon shape with the fork with which they stirred the eggs at the first, but the French plan is, directly the eggs are cooked, but not completely set in the center, to fold it over in half and then put a plate over the pan and reverse the omelet into this. Some cooks fold the two edges over to meet in the center and then shift it on to the plate, as described above, but the second way is the most generally adopted. The top of the omelet, which when served is really the center should never be quite set when it is turned, for, as said before, eggs cook for a minute or so when removed from the fire, so the omelet would toughen if both sides were cooked firm It is this mistake which usually brings such discredit on cooks in the matter of omelets.

To insure success you must keep the omelet pan strictly for omelets only, having it very clean but never allowing it to be washed, as if this is done the pan is certain to catch A copper or a fireproof china pan is best for cooking omelets, as it equalizes the heat better

### Needlework at the World's Fair.

Of peculiar interest to feminine visitors at the Chicago exhibition will be the exhibit of needlework by English ladies. The collection comprises portieres, bedspreads, tablecloths, doilies, chair backs, mantel [illegible], all worked in a variety of stitches, colors and styles. Most of it is solid embroidery, either satin stitch or filled in with various fancy stitches, thereby showing the amount of time and labor that has been spent on it.



CUSHION DESIGNED BY PRINCESS LOUISE.

A unique feature is a collection of British moths and butterflies. These have been cut out, padded and worked with filoselle in shades and shapes so true to nature that at first sight they would deceive the ordinary observer They are quite a work of art

Among the exhibits there is a quantity of beautiful cushions of every variety of work. One especially attracting notice has a design of daffodils lightly grouped in bunches, tied with pale blue lovers' knots, on a handsome white or cream silk foundation finished off with a deep blue silk frill. This pretty design is by Princess Louise, marchioness of Lorne

There are exquisite open work and embroidered silk doilies, handsome plush borderings worked in beautiful shades of silk and narrow borders for curtains in old tapestry designs as well as most beautiful pieces of ecclesiastical embroidery and screenwork

### How to Judge Cheese.

Dinner without cheese was once described by a noted gourmand as "a pretty woman wanting an eye," yet there are few housekeepers who would not gladly transfer the responsibility of choosing this part of the menu to some other, preferably masculine, shoulders. To such the following words of wisdom, culled from the pages of a contemporary, may be welcome "A cheese with an indication of goodness will stand square on the shelf and will have an even colored, not mottled rind. The moment you press your finger tips on the rind you can begin to judge of the interior makeup of a cheese If it yields readily to the pressure of the fingers and the rind breaks or does not spring back readily when the pressure is withdrawn, you have struck a soft article, caused by the slack cooking of the curd, a want of acid, or both. At best it will have an insipid flavor and will 'go off' as it ages.

"Cheese which feels so hard that you cannot press it on the rind is either sour, salted too heavily, cooked too much, skimmed or suffering from a touch of all these complaints. A good cheese will be mellow to the touch, yet firm, its rind will be of an even tint, elastic and free from puffs, and the sample will reveal firm, close grained, buttery cheese of a nutty flavor"

### When the Lamp Wick Will Not Turn.

Sometimes the lamp wick obstinately refuses to be turned up in the ordinary manner It will seem firmly wedged at one side, while the other one runs up in a point, causing weariness and vexation of spirit. To overcome this depravity take a new wick, draw out a thread near the selvage, and the wick will be found quite tractable when introduced into the burner, the cogs will take it up properly, and it will appear in good form and give an even flame when lighted

### Petits Fours.

"Petits fours" are simply little fancy cakes, either iced or not. They can be made at home, but the easiest and most usual way is to get them at some good confectioner's, where one can find plenty of choice, and the great thing about petits fours is variety They are rather troublesome to make, as they require knack and practice

### Disinfectant For Sinks and Closets.

Mix a large tablespoonful of copperas with a quart of boiling water This solution is odorless and deodorizes instantly. It is cheap and has only the disadvantage of staining if scattered carelessly about.

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**Smethport, Pa., March 17 1893**

**Ex State Senator Horatio Gates Jones**, died at his home in Philadelphia, from paralysis, on Tuesday evening of this week aged 71 years. Mr Jones was a prominent member of the Senate from 1875 to 1882

The singular unanimity with which the able Democratic editors have omitted of late to speak to anything in terms of billion dollar Congresses cannot have escaped the notice of the general reader.—*Chicago Tribune*

Each office seeker who hastened to Washington to be the first to shake the President's hand Monday morning must have the tiger spirit rising within him when he found several thousand there inspired by the same motive.—*St. Paul Globe.*

All the prominent officials in the treasury department, including the two assistant secretaries, commissioner of internal revenue, the three comptrollers and all the auditors, except Messrs. Patterson and Fisher have verbally tendered to Secretary Carlisle their resignations.

The Washington correspondent of the Harrisburg *Telegraph* says that Col. McClure of the Philadelphia Times is likely to have a diplomatic appointment. If there is a man more deserving of recognition by the hands of Cleveland than McClure we would like to be made familiar with his habitation. He is a renegade Republican and they uniformly make the meanest Democrats on earth.

Gov McKinley's trustee H H Kohlsaat, has received enough money by popular subscription to pay Governor McKinley's debts, and by April 1st every cent of the $93,000 liabilities will have been wiped out with single dollars from individual Republicans and $5,000 contributed by faithful admirers. Not a cent of the Governor's or his wife's property will be used and no man will ever be able to say he was asked to help.

Congressman Springer of Illinois had a conference with President Cleveland on Saturday last in reference to the appointment of former office holders to their old offices. He found that the President adhered to his determination not to do so. As he himself jokingly expressed it, my worst suspicions were confirmed This is the second talk Mr Springer has had with the President on the subject, and in both of these interviews Mr. Cleveland made no secret of his determination to adhere to the one appointed policy

It is said that President Cleveland sent down word to hurry the Pennsylvania troops along and get them out of the way so Tammany could get up in the reviewing stand. There might be a time when the President would be glad there are so many of those slouch hats from the Keystone State.—*Bar Ink.* This brings to mind the story of eight years ago when the Pennsylvania boys were marching past the White House and President Cleveland asked Gen. Sheridan "Aren't there any soldiers here but Pennsylvania boys?" To which little Phil truthfully replied "None that are worth a damn."—*Warren Mail.*

Benjamin Harrison President of the United States for four years, is from Saturday a private citizen. He came from the ranks and attained the zenith. He was a good citizen. He adorned the walks, became a good soldier, successfully entered the arena of politics and achieved the loftiest pinnacle. He was President of the republic and won all the honors to which one of his faith is entitled. Coming of the most illustrious ancestry known to our generation, he more than sustained his progenitors. He was an honest man, an able man and pre eminently the representative man of his party *Bradford American.*

The Congressional Apportionment bill reported to the Senate by the Committee having the bill in charge ought not to pass. Any man who is familiar with the location of the counties of the State, their political complexion, and their relation to each other could frame a more acceptable bill Political considerations do not demand it Take for instance this district which resembles on the map a pair of old fashioned physician's saddle bags, and it lacks nearly 40,000 population of having a ratio for a member There can be no good reason assigned why Elk and Forest Counties should not be made a part of it. We said recently that it was an outrage to bury the Republicans of these two counties in overwhelming Democratic districts [illegible] we are more firm than ever in that [illegible]

The New York Press says that ex-Governor James E. Campbell, of Ohio, would in all probability be now a member of Mr. Cleveland's Cabinet but for an unfortunate break he made in a public speech. It happened at the Reform Club dinner, when Speaker Crisp was so cruelly snubbed by not being permitted to deliver a speech he had prepared for the occasion. Mr Campbell was one of the orators of the [illegible] and in the course of his remarks he spoke very slightly of Civil Service reform. When Mr. Campbell [illegible] Mr. Cleveland turned to his [illegible] and said quietly "Well, he [illegible] available for Cabinet purposes!" [illegible] that time Gov. Campbell was regarded as almost a Cabinet certainty [illegible] that day, or night, his name [illegible] mentioned. A number of [illegible] who were present at the Reform [illegible] the truth of this in-

much that inaccuracy. It declares that the outgo of gold, the pressure in the money markets, the depression in Wall Street, are not results of anything President Cleveland has done or failed to do. They are the direct and natural results of the success of his party, with its new policy, evidently dangerous, though not as yet distinctly defined. Because it is unknown, that policy is regarded by the business world with the more apprehension. Its general tendency men infer, and have a right to infer, from the actions of the party in the past. It is not a policy which tends to preserve a sound currency to make industries prosperous, or to secure good wages for labor. Therefore business men, here and abroad, have their doubts about the future, and these doubts find expression in monetary disturbance and the outgo of gold.

The truth is that the people voted for a change last November when they were enjoying the greatest measure of prosperity they ever had known. When one is at the top change means going down. Practical men know it, if voters also will know that change, when wages are the best ever known, cannot be expected to mean anything but lower wages that change when every mill is employed to its fullest capacity cannot be expected to mean anything but diminished employment for labor that change when new works by the hundreds are in progress of erection means stoppage of many. It was change the voters wanted, and they will be fortunate if they do not get it.

The consequence of a vote for a change do not depend altogether upon what President Cleveland does or says. Those voters were not entirely sense less who opposed his financial ideas and yet helped to elect him and a Democratic Congress. They perceived, more intelligently than some eastern business men, that the President alone could not settle the policy of his party. Now that Mr Cleveland is President the business world learns from his inaugural that he cannot tell what is going to be done, because he cannot know what his party in Congress who would express in legislation their will and did not deem it a matter of the least importance that the President was disposed to resist that will.

Thus it is seen that the President's most earnest wishes regarding the financial difficulty are likely to be thwarted by the opportunity of his own party in Congress. Democratic journals state that a careful canvass of the next Congress has been made through the Democratic National Committee and that the results are such as to discourage Mr Cleveland's hope that the Silver Purchase Act can be repealed. It is significant that within the last few days the best thing his most earnest supporters have ventured to hope for if we may judge from their public expressions, is some sort of compromise by which coinage of silver may be resumed in restricted amount, while purchases of silver bullion may be discontinued. But the business world knew that such a compromise would be of no practical service.

The existing conditions are such as to take gold out of the country unless a great change can be effected in the confidence of foreign investors regarding American securities. As respects trade balances, too, existing conditions are such as to take gold out of the country unless a decided change can be effected in the relations of prices and and in the demand of foreign goods. But it is known to everybody that the policy of the party which has now come into power tends to bring about larger importations of foreign goods, and consequently larger payments to other countries. So long as these conditions continue it may well be doubted whether any declarations by the President could essentially change them.

The Washington *Post* says that the assertion that editors are not generally to be recognized by the new administration is true. This is strange doctrine for the recipients of political favors to announce. They strike down the men who have done more for them than any other class of people. But it seems to be a popular fad even among county officials. The *Post* says that Mr Bissell, the P M General has had the names of some country editors presented to him in connection with various postoffices, but has uniformly declined to give any encouragement to the office seeker. He lays down the principle that in small towns all the utterances of the newspaper over which the postmaster-editor presides will be regarded as the views of the administration, while on the other hand all praise of Mr Cleveland's acts will be discounted because it emanates from the recipient of official favor. Therefore Mr Bissell does not propose to appoint any editors to postmasterships, and the President will observe the same rule in disposing of the higher offices.

Editor Kohlsaat of Chicago who is Gov McKinley's trustee in the matter of his financial embarrassment, says It was impossible to check the flood of letters offering help or enclosing loans which the writers wished to make to Mr McKinley. They came in hundreds from everywhere in spite of Gov McKinley's expressed wish that they be not sent. Letters in a cramped hand enclosing a few dollars from laboring men were very numerous. Some brought tears to the recipient's eyes. I have received a letter from one of the most famous free trade editors in the country asking if I would not take the loan of $500 inclosed. A lieutenant in the navy asked to have $5,000 which he had saved accepted, and also two notes of $2,500 each for which his credit was good at two banks. Newspapers in Ohio and Illinois are receiving subscriptions to a fund and sending them on to the *Inter Ocean*. At first I sent back what was forwarded to me from individuals One laboring man who received his money back sent it again, and said that I had no right to refuse all Gov McKinley's assets and that these does from loyal Americans to their representative leader were his assets. The amount for which Gov McKinley is responsible is $130,000 I have no doubt but that it will be made up by those people who still insist on sending their tokens in a few days. I am accepting them now."

Any other kind of a Tariff than a revenue Tariff—one that contains no trace or vestige of Protection—if enacted by the Cleveland Administration will stamp the Democratic campaign of 1892 as a gigantic lie. So says the Rochester *Democrat and Chronicle.*

of Representatives
with the several contests for seats from disputed districts, and, no doubt, all the cases that have been submitted to the committee will be decided within a very few weeks.

In the Andrews-Higby contest from Crawford county the majority and minority reports have been filed in the the House, while the elections committee chairman has given formal notice that he will call this case up for final consideration on Wednesday of this week. The majority report cites a number of cases to justify its finding in favor of Mr Andrews and concludes by saying "no charge has been made of fraudulent voting and the votes thrown out were on the ground of non-registry and either no affidavits or insufficient affidavits filed except in a few cases where the voter mistook his legal place of voting." The statement by the committee of the votes polled on March 8, 1892, and entitled to be counted in this particular case is as follows, viz

Wilbur F Higby received [illegible] votes.
Illegal votes, Wilbur F Higby received in Sparta twp. Cambridge [illegible] votes.
Sparta township [illegible]
Pine [illegible]
Illegal votes outside of the aforesaid townships [illegible]
Total number of illegal votes Higby received [illegible] votes.
Legal votes received by Higby [illegible]
William H Andrews received, as appears by the returns at the election held Nov 8, 1892 [illegible] votes.
Illegal votes cast for Wm. H Andrews in Cambridge township [illegible] votes.
Sparta township [illegible]
Pine [illegible]
Illegal votes outside of the aforesaid townships [illegible]
Total number of illegal votes Andrews received [illegible] votes.
Legal votes received by Andrews [illegible]
Andrews' vote [illegible]
Higby's vote [illegible]
William H Andrews majority [illegible] votes.

In accordance with these findings the committee submit the following resolutions and recommend their passage

*Resolved* That Wilbur F Higby was not elected a Representative to the House of Representatives, and is not entitled to a seat therein.

*Resolved*, That William H Andrews was duly elected a Representative to the House of Representatives from Crawford county and is entitled to retain the seat he now holds.

*Resolved* In view of the circumstances surrounding the case and that Wilbur F Higby was prompted by honest motives in the course he has pursued respectfully recommend that he be paid the amount of his expenses, including reasonable amount of his counsel fees that he has incurred in the prosecution of his contest.

The report of the minority is short and only cites precedents for years past for the methods adopted at the last election and urges legality on the ground that custom, in this as well as in other counties has made the practice legal. The report closed with the usual recommendations that Mr Higby be given the seat. When the case is called on Wednesday next there will no doubt be fun and it is whispered that there will be some surprises when the vote is announced on the adoption of either the majority or the minority report. There is no doubt that Mr Andrews will get the seat but it will not be by a full party vote

Reference was made in last week's letter to the financial condition of the World's Fair commission and that a sub committee of three had been appointed to look after the same and report. This report is ready and will be submitted to the full commission at a called meeting on Thursday next. The report will say that that the commission is practically without sufficient funds to successfully carry out its purposes and will recommend that the Legislature be asked to appropriate an additional sum to the commission of $100,000.00, and the Legislature will grant it, at least I so infer from the tenor of the conversations I have heard on this subject.

The Legislature itself wants to go to "The Big Fair" and on Friday morning last Mr Losch Schuylkill county offered a resolution that a special committee be appointed to which shall be referred the making of all arrangements for its attendance (the Legislature) at the dedication of the Pennsylvania State Building. It was stated that the World's Fair Board was opposed to the Legislature going to Chicago at the time and Mr Losch propounded the query is not the Legislature able to take care of itself?

Mr Fow of Philadelphia also wants to go to the Fair at State expense and he desires that the Legislature go as a seperate body from the commission and not go tied to the apron strings and as an addenda to the World's Fair board. The Legislature he thought was superior to any creature that it created and it would be eminently proper for the Board to go as an accompaniment to the Legislature. The resolution was sent to the Committee on Centennial Affairs. During the discussion Mr Fow with considerable sarcasm referred to the humiliating spectacle presented by the Executive Commissioner Mr Farquhar going over the State and passing the hat around among the wealthy citizens of the State requesting contributions for the purpose of helping the Commission out and he said he despised such a proceeding and it was belittling to the great Keystone State

Mr Burdick McKean county wants mechanical schools established in all cities of the second class in the State for the instruction of students in the mechanical arts and sciences. It is a worthy measure but the State ought to take this matter of mechanical schools seriously in hand and inaugurate a system of industrial education open to all who might desire to avail themselves of such a course of instruction. Three such schools, one each in the Eastern Western and Middle portion of the State, would in a few years return ten fold in good results to the State. There are too many of our poorer children whose education is completed in the Streets, and who, because of it, make bad citizens and go to fill our jails and workhouses, now, give three-fourths of them a chance and they will grow up to make good, useful and valuable citizens

Senator Bannon has presented in the Senate a Judicial Apportionment measure which puts McKean county in the district by itself (the 48th) but there are too many Republican districts in the bill to suit the non-partisan ideas of Governor Pattison and unless the bill is very much changed it is, I am afraid doomed to death before it gets very old.

Senator Grady has presented in the Senate a bill, which has passed the scrutiny of the Senate Judiciary General Committee, that will, no doubt, be the cause of considerable opposition. The bill establishes two kinds of liquor licenses for all cities in the State. The higher grade is for all dealers who sell vinous and spirituous liquors and the license fee is to remain as it at present is under existing laws. The second grade is to be composed of those dealers who only sell brewed or malt liquors and the license fee is fixed at one half the rates that are now charged, and all such dealers are required to give bonds in the sum of $2000 that they will not sell any vinous or spirituous liquors. The liquor dealers, it is said, do not like the discrimination made as to the two classes of dealers in the liquor business.

The Marshall (House) Sunday newspaper bill is dead. It was killed by a vote of eight ayes to eleven nays in the House Judiciary General Committee a few days ago. It proposed to legalize the printing and sale of newspapers and other periodicals on Sunday. The committee thought that if

of business on Sunday. It is said cranks that object to the sale of news papers, now on Sunday, and it was thought best to leave the law as it now stands. The Supreme Court of the State declared, a short time ago, that this valuable law was in more danger from its friends that it was from its enemies. ALCHOFF

That was a sad procession that headed its way out of Washington on Saturday. A procession of old-time office-holders who had fed at the public crib during Cleveland's first administration had been served with a notice that they need not apply again there was nothing on hand for them, and this coming officially they started for home. From Judge Lambert Tree down to the country cross-roads postmaster they one and all sadly and sorrowfully took up the line of march for home. How those men will land Grover! How they will pull off their coats and work for him from morn till night when he comes out for a third term. For he will be a candidate for a third term—that is very evident. To that end he is trimming his sails and gathering in such Megs as Gresham and Quincy, to the exclusion of the old-time Democrats. Where will those Democrats be when Grover publicly announces his *desire for a fourth nomination!*—*Harrisburg Telegraph.*

State Senator Smith of Philadelphia, says "When I came over from my trip to Europe last summer I made the journey across the ocean in the steamer New York. Mr Salvini was one of the passengers. During the voyage an entertainment for the benefit of the Seamen's Home was arranged, and everybody volunteered to take part in it. The people who managed the affair wanted some one to recite 'The Star Spangled Banner' but came to the conclusion to strike it off the programme when after a thorough search among all the American passengers, not a single one could be found who knew the words of the famous song. Mr Salvini learned of the difficulty and to the surprise of everybody on board told them that he would fill that part of the bill. He recited the poem with great effect and knew every word of it. He had learned it he said as soon as he was able to speak the English language."

The State Senate sent to the house a bill providing that all executions of criminals shall take place in the penitentiaries, but the House in its upper for wisdom negatived the bill. There is much to be said in favor of some legislation of this character. It would do away with bungling executions by nervous or inexperienced sheriffs, is in harmony with modern methods and would be change welcomed by sheriffs who do not fancy being executioners. The adoption of the system in New York State was a decided change for the better. It works well and relieves county sheriffs of an unpleasant and ill-paid duty besides a positive saving of expense. Under the law as in Pennsylvania, the sheriff is paid only $15 for executing a criminal. The sum is ridiculously small. The proposed law gives the warden of the penitentiary $100 for his services.

LITERARY NOTES

DICKENS AND SENTIMENT

The modern judgment against Dickens is not that he lacked feeling but that he was superabundant in it that his free and ready emotions sometimes overmastered him and got portrayed in his writings as to his own consciousness, in terms too high wrought and emphatic. That he was a man of warm and generous disposition a kindly man through and through no one at all acquainted with either his works or his life should wish to dispute. But the very fact that he was thus is suggestive of that emotional temperament which, the contention is, he could not always keep under due control. Intemperance of the sort imputed to him is not uncommon in literature and in literature of a very high order. It makes what we call the sentimentalist of whom Mr Lowell ventures to decide that even Burke was one. Men seemingly the least prone to it by nature have lapsed into it for moments, especially when writing under insufficient inspiration as all who ever write sometimes do write From "The Point of View" in the March *Scribner*

NAPOLEON'S PLANS FOR THE INVASION OF ENGLAND

Napoleon frequently spoke of the invasion of England that he never intended to attempt it without a superiority of fleet to protect the flotilla. This superiority would have been attained for a few days by leading ours out to the West Indies, and suddenly returning. If the French fleet arrived in the Channel three or four days before ours, it would be sufficient. The flotilla would immediately push out, accompanied by the fleet, and the landing might take place on any part of the coast, as he would march direct to London. He preferred the coast of Kent, but that must have depended on wind and weather. He would have placed himself at the disposal of naval officers and pilots, to land the troops wherever they thought they could do so with the greatest security and in the least time. He had 1,000,000 men, and each of the flotilla had boats to land them. artillery and cavalry would soon have followed, and the whole could have reached London in three days. He armed the flotilla merely to lead us to suppose that he intended it to fight its way across the Channel It was only to deceive us. It was observed that we expected to be treated with great severity in case of his succeeding, and he was asked what he have done had he arrived in London. He said it was a difficult question to answer for a people with spirit and energy, like the English, was not to be subdued even by taking the capital. He would certainly have separated Ireland from Great Britain, and the occupying of the capital would have been a death blow to our funds, credit, and commerce. He asked me to say frankly whether we were not alarmed at his preparation for invading England.—From "Napoleon's Deportation to Elba," in the *Century* for March.

CRINOLINE TO BE OR NOT TO BE.

Mr George M. Becker, Democratic member from Hennepin county, in which Minneapolis is situated, caused a sensation in the Minnesota Legislature, on February 3d, by introducing a bill prohibiting the manufacture or sale of crinoline. The bill is full is as follows:

Sec. I—It shall be unlawful for any person to manufacture or sell, or to offer for sale, or use, or permit to manufacture sale or use of any hoopskirt, or hoopskirts, or anything like thereunto, [illegible]

Sec. II. Any person violating this act, or in any way assisting the violation of any provision of this act shall be punished by a fine of not less than $5 and not more than $50 for each offense,

writers have busied canvassing the appalling consequences of the revival of the Crinoline in Paris and whilst the influence of the Princess of Wales has been appealed to stand as a barrier against this coming threatening event, the leading dressmaking houses of the French capital have not yet made a single crinoline for any of their customers. All there is to be said on this subject is that the several pretty novel models of skirts coming from Paris are as a general rule flat around the waist with considerable fullness at bottom. In order to thoroughly comprehend the actual tendency of Fashion and to get reliable information as to the best way of securing fine models of these stylish skirts, one must consult the McDowell Fashion Magazines. "La Mode de Paris" and "Paris Album of Fashion" are invaluable to dressmakers and sell at $3.50 a year or 35 cents a copy. "The French Dressmaker," $3.00 per year or 30 cents per copy is noted for its practical styles. La Mode, $1.50 a year or 15 cents a month is the Family Fashion Journal, par excellence. You can subscribe at your newsdealer or by applying directly to the publishers A. McDowell & Co. 4 West 14th Street, New York City

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## Election Notice.

Public notice is hereby given that the school directors of the school district of the Borough of Smethport, by a resolution duly passed and adopted on the [illegible] day of February A D 1893, expressed their desire and recommended by their vote the increase of the indebtedness of the school district of the Borough of Smethport in the sum of ten thousand dollars which said sum is in excess of two per centum and not exceeding seven per centum upon the last proceeding assessed valuation of the taxable property therein and have fixed upon Tuesday the fourth day of April A D 1893, as the date of the election, at the usual polling place in said borough, for the purpose of obtaining the assent of the electors of the said school district to such increase of its indebtedness.

The amount of the assessed valuation of said district is $[illegible]
The amount of the existing debt of the said school district is [illegible]
The amount desired to be raised for the purpose expressed below is 10,000.00
The per centum of said increase will be five per cent.

The purpose for which the indebtedness is to be increased is to provide the necessary funds for the erection of a new school building to take the place of the one destroyed by fire on the morning of January 31st, 1893, and also to provide the necessary funds to be used in furnishing the same for school purposes. Tickets will [illegible] as follows On the outside "Increase the Debt" on the inside "No increase of debt" or "Debt may be increased."

This in pursuance of the provisions of the act of April 20th 1874, and the act amendatory thereof approved June 9th 1881.

T. C. HOLLISTER
President.

Attest
E. L. KEENAN,
Secretary
Smethport Pa., February [illegible], 1893.

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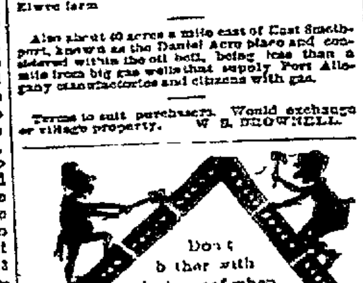

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CASH AND ONE PRICE.

BUFFALO March 8th.

### Cloak Opening.

We welcome you to a sight of new Overgarments for Spring. It's cheaper than buying a fashion book to get a knowledge of the styles and a good deal more satisfactory.

This is by all odds the most sensible exhibition of the kind we have ever made. More of elegance and excellence than we ever saw before for so little money.

All the newest things are here in Jackets, Wraps, Capes and Costumes. The department is as generous in size as in welcome. You can't wear out the other.

Buy or not as you please but come and see the new styles that are ready for you

### Millinery Opening.

The formal introduction of new Millinery takes place this week Every woman and girl shall be welcome without exception

Our purpose is to give Western New York only the biggest but the best retail store. That takes account of Millinery along with dress goods and cloaks. Failure at this point would prove disastrous

The whole department is like a flower garden in full bloom. One may linger to note the exquisite styles but one can't describe them —they must be seen

Paris sends us her choicest products in pattern hats and bonnets and our own workroom enables us to turn out any style you want. A glimpse is enough to set any woman of taste a-longing

Easter is near enough to quicken the hat and bonnet question Don't wait till the best styles are gone, but come and look whether you want to buy or not

BARNES, HENGERER & CO.

**Horses For Sale.**

10 head good sound, young horses—Workers and Drivers—All around general purpose stock at very favorable prices

PALMER & CHURCH.
Smethport, Pa. Feb. 10th, 1893.

BLACKSMITHING!

The subscriber has purchased the blacksmith shop recently occupied by Charles Kroeger on Mechanic street, near Gifford's saw-mill, where he is prepared to do first-class blacksmithing, including

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Satisfaction guaranteed. He also manufactures

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Can Cure All Ordinary Lameness in Horse's Feet and Legs.

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Smethport, Aug. 6th '92.

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It acts directly on the membranes of the throat and nose, and enters the delicate tissues of the lungs. Hence its remarkable power in curing the worst cases of Croup, Coughs, Catarrhal and Congestive Colds, Whooping Cough and Asthma. As a PREVENTIVE of Diphtheria and Pneumonia it has no equal. It does not contain opium in any form. It does not nauseate. 50 cents. Guaranteed by Druggists or Money Refunded. HOXSIE C. C. C. CO. BUFFALO, N. Y.

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| County, Philadelphia | 456,504 |
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| Royal, London | 34,087,306 |
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| Mutual Life, New York | $140,000,000 |
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Nice Piece of Meat
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OF EVERY STYLE
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Which they will sell at the
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Which they propose to sell at manufacturers prices. Call and examine our stock and prices and become satisfied that it is a waste of time look elsewhere for goods we sell. We are selling our goods as low as any house west of New York for quality.

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Prompt attention to orders by wire.

**dress in each pattern.**

**Spring Wraps which I ordered are being made and will be here in a few days. They are beautiful and cheaper than similar articles can be purchased in any city in the land.**

**Spring hats and bonnets will be open and also on sale.**

**Mrs. T. D. NASH.**

**Smethport, March 16, 1893.**

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Homes in the Spring.

We are ready to help you remove the house, clean it up and fit it up new. Inside or outside—it don't matter. We've all that you need for making home look new, however far you go with it.

Perhaps the best place to go for such things is where the most things are—the best things time-tested things. If you think so, come to Emery & Weavers, Bradford.

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**Brushes—from scrub brushes up.**
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That's for cleaning up

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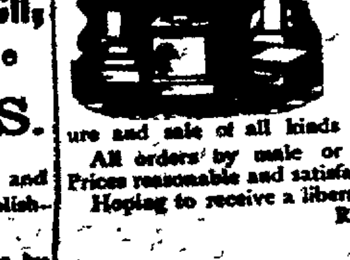
We sell for cash and by so doing can undersell houses that sell on time. We pay the freight on all out of town deals and will deliver and set up all furniture sold in town.

UNDERTAKING

in all its branches a specialty. We shall endeavor to merit your esteemed patronage, which we respectfully solicit. Very truly yours,

FURNITURE AND CARPET COMPANY,

Smethport, Pa., March 8, 1893.



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MARBLE AND GRANITE WORKS.

TO THE PUBLIC.

We desire to call your attention to the fact that on April 1st, 1893, we shall open a shop in Smethport, Pa., for the manufacture and sale of all kinds of marble and granite cemetery work. All orders by mail or otherwise will receive prompt attention. Prices reasonable and satisfaction guaranteed. Hoping to receive a liberal share of your patronage, we remain

Respectfully yours,
W. H. PRENTISS & CO.,
Proprietors

McKean County Miner.
Entered at the postoffice at Smethport as second-class mail matter.
Smethport, Pa., March 17, 1893.

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We will send the MINER and any paper or magazine mentioned below for one year, to any address, as follows:

The MINER and New York *Tribune* for $1.25.
The MINER and Philadelphia Weekly *Press* $1.50.
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The MINER and *Judge Library of Fun*, monthly for $1.60.
The MINER and Harrisburg Weekly *Patriot* for $1.75.
The MINER and New York *World* for $1.80.
The MINER and *Cosmopolitan Magazine* for $3.00.
The MINER and *American Economist* for $3.00.
The MINER and *Demorest Family Magazine* for $3.10.
The MINER and *National Tribune*, for $2.00.
The MINER and *Scribner's Magazine* for 3.40.
The MINER and *Home Market Bulletin* for $1.50.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL

—Argument court this week.

—Spring fabrics will be lovely.

—The season of mud is upon us.

—Only sixteen days more of lent.

—St. Patrick's day in the morning.

—Society events will soon be in order again.

—"A Royal Slave," at the opera house to-night.

—"Reading makes a full man," and so does drinking.

—More depends on how a thing is said than who says it.

—There are still many big snowdrifts back on the hills.

—Day light and darkness are now of about equal length.

—The Supreme Union, E. A. U. is in session at Columbus, Pa.

—The 16 button suede glove is the orthodox length for evening wear.

—Maple sugar has made its appearance in our market. New? Well, we guess so.

—It is said there are more women postmasters in Pennsylvania than in any other State.

—Clarence Bennett, the poet-actor, in "A Royal Slave," at the opera house this (Friday) evening.

—Services will be held in the M. E. church next Sunday, morning and evening, at the usual hours.

—President Cleveland and his cabinet weighs a trifle over 1400 pounds, an average of 200 pounds each.

—The snow has about all gone off the roads after about 90 days of good sleighing, and who is not glad of it.

—Gifford's flower mill, after being shut down since last fall, started up for the season on Wednesday morning.

—Indications of spring now multiply. The first robin of the season was seen by an attache of the MINER last Sunday.

—The days are over one hour longer than they were at the shortest period, and are lengthening at the rate of two minutes a day.

—The Boston *Globe* is the first to suggest that "winter still lingers in the lap of spring." Welcome old chestnut, 'tis a year since last we met.

—The parade of the Guy Brothers' minstrel band, on Tuesday, attracted a great deal of attention and the music rendered made a very favorable impression.

—The case of Calvin Hancock, who was last week sentenced to ten years imprisonment for voluntary manslaughter, will, we understand, be taken to the supreme court.

—Harry Curson, the genial proprietor of the Kane House, at Kane, was relieved of a valuable gold watch during the inaugural ceremonies at Washington on the 4th of March.

—A large number of Smethport's young people will attend the dance given by the Crosby band, at Crosby, this evening. The party will each be decorated with green ribbon and a shamrock.

—The twentieth Semi-annual convention of the W. C. T. U., of McKean Co., will be held at Port Allegany, April 13 and 14. The executive committee will meet on the evening of the 12th.

—The congregation of the Baptist church will give a pound party at the residence of Wm. Hafner, on Mill street, this, Friday, evening. A pleasant time is anticipated and all are invited.

—George Babbett, agent for the Singer sewing machine company, has opened rooms in the Abbey building, where he will keep a full line of those popular machines and all kinds of attachments.

—The ladies of the Baptist church will give a warm sugar party at the store lately occupied by M. Spiegel, on Main street, next Tuesday evening, March 21st. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

—On the first page of this issue will be found some reading matter appropriate to St. Patrick's day, which will no doubt prove interesting to all other nationalities as well as the Irish readers of the MINER.

—Bright, catchy songs and dances, gorgeous costumes and beautiful scenery will accompany the production of "A Royal Slave," at the opera house this, Friday evening. Usual prices. Don't miss it.

—The man who said that a cigarette is a roll of worked over tobacco quids with a fire at one end and a fool at the other, was not very far out of the way only he credited the cigarette with a better filler than it usually carries.

—An article in the March *St. Nicholas* says that under the first President Adams Lancaster, Pa., was the biggest American city back of the sea-coast. In 1890, instead of the first, it was the sixty-first of such cities in population.

—In regard to the Smith-Rogers fiasco, sentiment seems to be with the ex-Treasurer on all sides, irrespective of politics, and with very few exceptions the entire public think the attack utterly uncalled for.—*Mt. Jewett Herald.*

—One of the first acts of the new borough council, last week, was the appointment of Wm. McElhack as Street Commissioner. Billy is well acquainted with the duties of the position having served several terms in that capacity.

—Sheriff Grubb left on Monday morning for the Western Penitentiary, having in custody Calvin Hancock and the other prisoners sentenced to that institution by the court last week. F. E. Burdon, of Eldred, accompanied him as deputy.

—A break in the gas line on Sunday morning last, was the cause of much inconvenience and discomfort. The remedy was at once applied by Superintendent Dunn. The break was where the line crosses Potato Creek and was difficult to get at.

—The pipe organ just moved from the old St. Luke's to the Baptist church was used at the services last Sunday. Miss Lena Wright presided, and under her skillful manipulation the organ proved more than satisfactory. The tone seems to have been somewhat improved in the moving.

Morning services at the Baptist church next Sunday morning at 10:30, subject, "Was Christ an Ascetic." Sunday school at 11:30; Pastors Bible class for young men at the same hour. Young Peoples' Prayer Meeting at 6:30. Evening services at 7:30, subject "Jonathan and David's Covenant.

Boston has simply beaten the record in raising $50,000 for the Phillips Brooks monument in the brief time since its beloved preacher's death. Boston churches alone laid upon the contribution plates, $36,544.50. Trinity, Brooks' own church, before his elevation to the bishopric, putting down $13,513.67.

—The *Reporter* dodges our query as to the use of the word "supplement" over the auditors' report. The fact of the matter is that the work was either taken at too low a figure to justify setting the type or it was too much of a job for an amateur office to tackle, and the *Era* was called on to help out.

—Fire destroyed the big supply store and stock of the Cartwright Lumber Co. and the station of the Ketner, Elbon & Shawmut Railroad Co. at Glen Hazel, on Monday morning of this week. The fire originated in the railroad station and spread to the supply store. The loss upon the stock is large but all is covered with insurance.

—The "intelligent compositor" who set up the item in the last issue of the MINER, in regard to the sentence of Hancock, thinking he knew more about it than the writer, changed the word "voluntary" to "involuntary" manslaughter. As no proof was taken the change of course was not discovered until too late to make a correction.

—Exit Kinzua viaduct as a "record breaker." The Phoenix Bridge company, has just completed a bridge across the river Pecos, Texas, on the line of the Southern Pacific Railway which exceeds the Kinzua structure in length by 120 feet and its height is 15 feet greater. Its entire length is 2180 feet and height above water 320 feet 10 inches.

—A fad that is spreading like mumps in a country school is the wearing of a little celluloid June rose in the lapel of one's coat. They are made in all colors from the pale pink of a tea rose to the crimson of the jack. They are fully as serviceable as the immortelle, a flower which Mark Twain praises for its lasting qualities, declaring that they "wear like boiler iron."

—An explanation of the origin and meaning of the expression "pig headed" is given thus: "You get a pig into a potato patch, open a gap in the fence and try to drive him out. He will see the gap as soon as you, but he'll run past it a hundred times and set your soul on fire. Finally he'll walk quietly out. That is the meaning of pig-headed. Lots of folks are said to be pig-headed.

—The *Tribune Almanac* for 1893 is just such a book as was that of 1892 and for many preceding years. When that is said the highest praise has been given. The *Tribune Almanac* has long been the standard political reference book. The MINER acknowledges the receipt of a copy. Any person can secure a copy by forwarding twenty-five cents to the *Tribune Association*, New York.

—How pleasant it would seem to some of the editorial brethren of the county who bid for the county printing and didn't get it. If the *Reporter* should go in the hole in the deal. But the *Reporter* doesn't figure that way.—*Reporter*. If by the "county printing" is meant the publication of the auditor's report, the ridiculously low price at which it was taken would indicate that the *Reporter* did not figure at all.

—In one issue of the MINER we find that it "doesn't want silly local news" and in the next issue this exciting paragraph: "We wonder why the *Reporter* used the word 'supplement' over the page containing the 'auditors' report.'" Clearly a case of chronic big head that always breaks out in that office so soon as Mr. Rogers goes out of town for a day or two.—*Reporter*. The appearance of the above in the columns of an ordinary contemporary would indicate the absence of its editorial head, but coming from where it does it indicates nothing of the sort.

—The publishing of the long lists of wedding presents is considered by most people in questionable taste, but the following, quoted from an exchange, is unique in its kind. From father and mother of bride, one Jersey calf, from bride to groom, one hair wreath, made from hair of her entire family, and also six white shirts, from brother Elias, one book of poems, one dream book, one polite letter-writer, and a dog, from Aunt Harriet, six hens and a rooster, also a jar of tomato catsup, from Cousin Sarah, one poem made up by herself on the bride and bridegroom, 15 verses in all.

—All officers elected February 21st took their seats the first Monday of March, with the exception of Constables, School Directors and Justices of the Peace. Justices of the Peace are elected for a period of five years, their commissions dating from the first Monday of May, but they must file with the Prothonotary a notice of their acceptance of the office within thirty days from the date of their election. Supervisors, Overseers, Auditors, Clerks, Collectors, Treasurers, Burgess, Councilmen and High Constables all assumed the duties of their positions March 6th. School Directors take their seats on the first Monday of June, and Constables take the oath of office in open court at the May term.

—A newspaper correspondent gives the following graphic account of the character of inauguration day at Washington on the 4th of March: "The day opened with a whirling snow storm, filling the streets with a frightful slush, and this climatic condition was succeeded about noon by a chilling cyclone that chased the mercury away down close to the bulb, and transformed the slush into dust that was whirled along the avenue in great blinding clouds. It was a terrible wind—so strong at times that platoons of soldiery were twisted and broken by it. This weather was hard on spectators, and increased the consumption of liquor; yet the crowds stood lined upon the pavements or paid fancy prices for seats in great, draughty grand stands, where they sat for hours with a patience that was truly wonderful. It is safe to say that the deaths that can be traced to Saturday's exposure will reach well up into the hundreds."

We would deem it a favor if those having friends visiting in this place would notify us [illegible] or by leaving a notice at this office.

K. C. Cleveland was down from Mt. Jewett Monday.

Deputy Sheriff Clarke had business in Kane last Saturday.

Mr. A. D. Burbank is quite ill at his home on Main street.

Hon. A. G. Olmsted, President Judge, was in town this week.

E. J. Gregg, of Butler, visited at McKean's county seat Monday.

Louis Brown, of Portville, visited with Smethport friends last Friday.

M. V. Ward and J. Diem, of Duke Centre, were about town Tuesday.

D. H. Wright and J. R. Goodenough were over from New City, Monday.

Miss Maud Ellis spent several days the past week visiting friends in Port Allegany.

Mrs. A. P. Higgins and daughter, Fields, of Bradford, are at the Grand Central.

Miss Vickie Burdick spent Sunday at Portville, N. Y., the guest of her brother, J. W. Burdick.

John C. McKenna, superintendent of the B. B. & K. R. R. was in town Tuesday of this week.

Lemuel Davis, justice of the peace, and S. Martin, both of Kane, were at the county seat Tuesday.

Attorney W. L. Lillibridge and Oscar Thoren, two popular Port Alleganians, were in town on Monday.

J. W. Mackey, representing the well-known printers' supply house of Johnston & Co., of Harrisburg, was about town Monday, and made us a pleasant visit.

Mrs. J. K. Odell, who has been in attendance on her little grandson, Vinton Williams, for some time past, returned to her home in Olean Monday morning.

Miss Mable Foster, who has been visiting friends in town the past two weeks, the guest of Mrs. Kate Kidder, returned to her home in Eldred yesterday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Erastus Curtis of Keating township have moved into the borough. The venerable couple are pleasantly located on Main street nearly opposite the Wright House.

P. R. Cotter, Eldred's distinguished attorney, had business at the temple of justice this week. Indeed Mr. Cotter is a conspicuous figure at every session of court held in Smethport.

Miss Lizzie Burgle returns this season to take charge of Mrs. Nash's millinery department. Mrs. Nash is fortunate in securing such assistance, as Miss Burgle has hosts of friends in Smethport.

Attorneys R. B. Stone, W. B. Chapman, Eugene Mullin, J. M. McClure, G. L. Roberts, J. G. Wolf, C. E. Todd, E. L. Edgett, M. H. Byles, and T. F. Mullin, of Bradford, were in attendance at argument court this week.

Ed. Bennett, of Coudersport, spent a few days in town the past week renewing old acquaintances. Ed has been suffering for some time with his eyes, but under the skillful treatment of Dr. Bartlett, of Olean, is now very much improved.

We had the pleasure, last Friday, of meeting an old friend, Patrick McCabe, of Keating township, one of the best known old settlers and farmers in the vicinity of Smethport. While in Johnsonburg Mr. McCabe was the guest of Cal McCarty and family.—*Breeze.*

William Maxeir will, about the middle of June, make a long contemplated visit to his former home in California, and also while absent will view the wonders of the Columbian Exhibition at Chicago. Mr. Maxeir has closely confined himself to business the past few years and has well earned a vacation of a few weeks.

Col. Lucius Rogers, editor of that sterling Republican journal, the McKean County MINER, on his way from Washington, D. C., to his home in Smethport, spent Sunday night in Johnsonburg, a guest at the Armstrong. We were glad to meet Comrade Rogers, and more than glad to see him looking so well.—*Breeze.*

Johnsonburg *Breeze*: James A. McKean, of Smethport, ex-Commissioner of the county of which he is a name-sake, a prominent lumberman and an Irish Republican to the back-bone, was in Johnsonburgh last Friday morning and favored the *Breeze* with a pleasant call.

Judge Brownell, of Smethport, whose friends among Elk county's old citizens are many, was in town last Friday, calling on a number of old acquaintances. Time sets very lightly on the Judge's rugged shoulders, we are glad to say.

### Guy Brothers' Minstrels.

The Guy Brothers minstrels were greeted with a large and appreciative audience at the opera house on Tuesday evening last. It was the company's first visit here and to say it came to theup highest expectations but faintly expresses it. Every member of the company is a star in the profession. The music was excellent, the orchestra being the best that ever visited us, the jokes were new and sparkling and the olio embraced many new and novel features. The contortion act, by the man that actually dislocates his neck, was the best of the hundred or more similar acts that we have seen. The feats of balancing, the funny Chinamen, the drills, dancing, etc., were all first class. We do not believe a better pleased audience ever left the opera house and if the company ever visits us again we doubt if the hall would hold the crowd.

### Cressmire Sentenced.

The motion for a new trial in the Cressmire murder case was argued by Mr. Mullin before Judge Morrison on Tuesday afternoon. The court room was filled with spectators, anxious to hear the argument and witness the last scene in this celebrated case, so far as this court is concerned. In justice to Mr. Mullin be it said, considering what he had to work on, has done all that any attorney could do. In denying the motion, Judge Morrison feelingly replied to Mr. Mullin's arguments and when the condemned man was brought before the court and the awful question propounded "have you anything to say why sentence should not be pronounced upon you," breathless silence pervaded the court room. The Judge in pronouncing the sentence of death was far more affected than was Cressmire, and when placed in the custody of the sheriff to await the carrying of the sentence into effect the prisoner stepped forward without any show of feeling and walked from the court room with a firm, unfaltering step. We understand that the case will be taken to the supreme court.

### To Mill Men.

I have in stock a few extra made mill carts which I will sell at a bargain as I wish to turn all manufactured stock into cash at once. Here is a chance to get a good cart for little money. Also one lumber wagon, whiffletrees, neckyokes, &c. WM. MAXEIR, Water street. Smethport, March 15, 1893.

## Interesting News Items, Various Localities Picked up by Our Regular Correspondents.

### ELDRED.

A. D. Gould was in Olean Tuesday.

Mrs. W. F. Hill, accompanied by her three-year-old twins, of Olean, came up Saturday and visited Eldred friends this week.

We see by the Era that Wm. Bray, of Caryville, and Miss Cummings, of this place, were married at Caryville. It was Miss Williams who was the bride.

R. Durr has rented the Fuller residence at the corner of Main and King, and workmen are making extensive repairs. He will take possession next month.

Miss Kate Knight has returned from Williamsport, where she has been taking a course in short hand. She has graduated in this branch and is now looking for a position.

F. E. Burdon, of this place was selected by Sheriff Grubb as one of deputies to accompany him to the Western penitentiary with the big batch of prisoners sentenced last week. He will be a model officer.

Owen Chandler, of Dewdrop Valley, was in town last Friday. He had just returned from an extended trip through the south in company with other lumbermen from neighboring towns. Much valuable land was looked over, but no purchases were made.

T. L. Hartwell disposed of the real estate of the late C. M. Coleman, for the administrators, at public sale, last Monday. It was bid in by J. C. Welch for a little less than $800, and is said to have been bought for a syndicate of Eldred gentlemen, who will erect a substantial building at once. That price seems very small.

By the looks of the date about town and the amount of snow in the woods, we are going to have an old time flood. The water at this writing is nearly high enough to shut out the narrow gauge from Bradford, and we prophesy that we will come back to the old time traveling by boat and sled. The mills are all closed but the lumbermen are rushing in logs to boom business as soon as the water subsides.

It was a bad pop on the new Mayor to be nailed out the very first night of his administration to pull a gang at a cock-fight. Yet that was what occurred last Saturday night, and Hays made a big hustle to get help to pull them in, but every able-bodied man in town was either at the fight, or in bed and would not get up, and the constable was sick, and he could not find the high constable so they all got away.

The township auditors met at the Central Hotel here, Monday, to settle up last year's business. It is said by those who looked the accounts over that the township shows a marked improvement over previous years and think the outgoing supervisors are to be congratulated on their careful conduct of the office. The new officers, J. W. Ellis, who was re-elected and his able partner, Arthur Stull, presented their bonds and were sworn in.

H. J. Covell this week disposed of his photographic business and building, Gilbert Camp becoming the owner. Mr. Covell has become the owner of valuable timber tracts in Forest county with his brother and will go there April 1st to take an active interest in the business. His many friends here will regret to see him leave the place, but in his successor they will be satisfied in time, as "Gillie" is one of our bright young men and will surely make a go of it. When he gets a firm hold of the business, he will put in a first-class operator at once and keep his trade up to a high standard.

In accordance with the custom honored since Eldred became a borough, the council met on the second Friday of March to close up the old year's business and initiate the newly elected Councilmen and listen to the inaugural of the new burgess, H. G. Heald. After the settlement of the old accounts, his Honor, who had previously taken the oath before a J. P., took the floor. He stated "he had been elected on the Republican ticket by the aid of Democratic votes, that he should observe civil service reform [illegible] all the errands [illegible] in town, and do such little errands for the council as a good chore boy was expected to do." He then swore in the new members, Messrs. C. Douglass, M. Loop and Dr. Richardson. The council then proceeded to organize for the new year. A. C. Douglass was elected President, F. T. Brown, Secretary, and A. S. Mosher, Treasurer. They will meet as in previous years.

### KANE.

Dr. Thos. L. Kane and wife left on Monday for a short visit with relatives in York State.

E. K. Kane and wife Sundayed in Kane at the [illegible], returning to Kushequa Monday.

The Glass Works started up last Friday after a week's shut down, repairing the smelting tank.

The Kane Leader asks the question, "Who'll be our next Postmaster?" Calvin DeYoung of course.

Carl Egeleia, of Jamestown, N. Y., spent Sunday and Monday with his parents at 123 Bayard street.

The prospects are that many new and substantial buildings will be erected in Kane the coming summer.

J. Mosher had a gash two inches in length cut in his forehead last Friday, by the breaking of a [illegible] which he was carrying. Dr. Evan Kane dressed him.

James A. McKean, of Smethport, is awfully thanked by many of our farmers, for the aid he rendered them in getting the Butter and Cheese factory which is now an assured thing here.

The stockholders of the Butter and Cheese Factory will meet Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock, to organize and select a site for the location of the building which will be near the P. & E.

If the opening announcement of the Kane milliners are a criterion, the ladies here will array in best year all their less handsome sisters in the neighboring towns, Smethport excepted of course.

Dr. Evan Kane not having fully recovered his health as there [illegible] accidental injury and very serious others will be taken at present in the Woodside Hospital. Outside calls will receive his prompt attention.

John G. Samburgh and W. F. Eckels were in Kane last week, the former in the interest of N. K. Collins & Co., of Bradford, while the latter was looking after his own interests, none other, except it was the school at Derning Well.

Guy Bros. Minstrels double street parade, here and afternoon was grand and imposing. The company is an excellent and refined one. The performance was A 1 all through. The contortion or neck-dislocating act, was alone worth double the admission charged.

Friend Dick says another siege politically like the one he underwent while in Washington, [illegible] where he was taken for Senator D. B. Hill, would send him to an early and untimely grave, and still it pleased the senator, who [illegible] "Aren't the seekers for office in Kane [illegible] anything like these fellows here." No [illegible]

The mother who attempted, and partially succeeded in abducting her child from the family to whom she had adopted 7 years ago, [illegible] claims she was only getting and says that kidnapping or abducting is not hereditary in her family, and that when she took the child out of the school room and took it to Johnsonburg, she only wanted to know if the adopted parents of the child thought enough of it, to follow and capture her and the child. She knows now that her powers of logical reasoning are limited in the Kane Justice.

Chas G. Ryder died on Tuesday of last week of typhoid fever, at 224 Chase St., aged 25 years. His parents residing in Canada delayed the funeral until Friday. He became a member of the order of Maccabees a few weeks before his death, in which he was insured for one thousand dollars, which his young and bereaved wife of a few months, will receive. William Koester, F. E. Koester, Bradford; Mr. and Mrs. Hanford, Mrs. Burger, Geo Ryder, Capt Erastus and Mrs. Powers, of Wilcox; Mrs. Lora [illegible] Stoneham and Miss Mamie Brown, Sugar Grove, Pa., attended the funeral. Rev Lyon, of Johnsonburg, officiated in the absence of his beloved pastor, Rev. E. Pease, who was absent in the west.

### PORT ALLEGANY.

Dr. J. B. Colcord made a business trip to Buffalo last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Fay have been visiting in Emporium for a few days.

Constable Franklin and M. T. Shurtz had business at Gardeau last Saturday.

Mrs. Ed Robinson, of Coudersport, spent Sunday with friends in this place.

The Auditors of Liberty township are settling up with the Supervisors in this place this week.

E. O. Durfee's mother and two sisters from New York State, are visiting with him this week.

Burdett Fitch started for Norfolk, Virginia, last Monday evening on the express, where he will join his father.

John G. Hall and Charles Anderson have bought lots on the Benton farm and they will both erect houses on them this year.

Rev. Pickett exchanged pulpits with Rev. Mynard, of Colegrove, last Sunday. Mr. Mynard was formerly a pastor in this place.

The new Creamery is to be in operation in sixty days, and it will be located between Mr. William Downs and the Davis residence.

A new gas company has been organized in this place, and they are putting down a test well near Rock [illegible] on the Smethport road. If the well proves to be a paying one, they will run a line to Coudersport.

The Root & Keating tannery in this place, has been sold to a syndicate, which consists of the leading tanneries in the United States. They have bought all of the large tanneries in this country and will undoubtedly control the leather market. They take possession of the tannery here the first of May.

The Borough Council was organized last Monday evening. F. Gerwick and B. C. Gallup, the newly elected councilmen, were sworn in and are ready to straighten the sidewalk on the west side of Pine St. William Kershner was retained as Secretary, Dr James V. Otto was appointed Health Officer, and Frank E. DeDows Street Commissioner.

A dwelling house belonging to C. A. Dolley, and occupied by Jesse Black, situate across the river and near the Barrett residence, was burned last Friday evening. Mr. Black's family were attending church in this borough. Mr. Black left the house for a few minutes and left a lamp burning in the house, the lamp exploded and before anything could be done the house was in flames. The Hose Company responded to the call as they always do, and did all that could be done; without their services, the buildings nearest the building burned would have been destroyed by fire.

### COLEGROVE.

Colds and sore throats are quite prevalent here of late.

The proceeds of the social last week amounted to over $12.

Eben Eastwood, of Coleses Creek, drove over to Colegrove on Monday.

Jas. White and Fred Crandner both lost one of their horses the first of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Wilcox are the happy parents of an eight pound baby boy.

Hiram Burlingame, of Marvin Creek, is visiting at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Miles Olmsted.

Wilson Gallup has lately purchased the farm belonging to William Dickerson in Upper Norwich. The amount paid was $1300.

Mrs. Warren Smith went to Emlenton Monday of this week to visit her daughter, Mrs. Lizzie Gardner, who has been very ill.

Barbette Gallup, Charley Gillet and Effie Griffin, were received in full membership in the M. E. Church last Sunday morning by Rev. Pickett.

Prof. Hard is meeting with good success in teaching pupils, and his number of pupils are steadily increasing. [illegible] will soon make this a musical [illegible]

[illegible] Buffalo, N. Y.

W. J. Milliken, Esq., is attending court in Smethport this week.

A. G. Henry was up from Olean visiting friends and relatives last week.

Dr. John McCarty is home from a business mission in Kansas, N. Y.

Mrs. C. W. Freeman is entertaining her father, Mr. A. Mercer, of Smethport.

Mrs. Robert Hannah and brother, Warren Hannah, have returned from a visit to Elmira, N. Y.

Will Clam, who succeeds Capt. William Dobie as constable of the sixth ward, was sworn in last week.

The house formerly occupied by C. Huntley, on Washington St., is at present occupied by Con Otter.

The many friends of Mrs. A. Montrose will be pleased to hear she is convalescent after her late illness.

The friends and relatives of Mrs. H. Dann are grieved to learn of her death which occurred on Monday.

Miss Emma Dyer is in Chicago, Ill., where she will be the guest of relatives during the spring months.

Joseph Lee, at one time a resident in East Bradford, now located in Ohio, is in town on a business mission.

Miss Frankie Maybee gave a progressive euchre party Friday evening at her home on Corson street. Handsome souvenirs of the occasion were presented to the guests, Miss [illegible] winning the high prize, and Mr. Lowry the booby prize. A dainty luncheon was served at the conventional hour. The guests were royally entertained.

An entertainment will be given in the K. H. T. M. hall on March 14, 1893, by the Public Schools of the sixth ward, for the purpose of purchasing books and supplies for use in school work. This is by no means the first of these entertainments, and all preceding have been so excellent that it is safe to promise the public an evening of enjoyment. Children 10c., adults 20c.

### MT. ALTON.

H. W. Williams has moved his family into the Perry Oakes house.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Foster, of Ridgeville, spent Sunday at Geo. E. Beaumont's.

Rev. Getman is quite ill and was unable to fill his appointment last Sunday.

Mrs. Anna Hilton and family moved here from Tainter Mills last Thursday.

Mrs. Perce, of Bradford, visited at the residence of Geo. E. Beaumont last week.

W. L. Foster has been a cripple for the past week in consequence of a badly swollen foot.

Frank Williams received the position of Station Agent at Lewis Run, the first of this month.

The King's Daughters gave a very interesting missionary service at the M. E. Church Sunday evening.

A. L. Lanner, the genial Erie operator, has moved his family to Emporium, where he will engage in the restaurant business.

Mr. Fitzpatrick, who has been very ill with pneumonia is improving. His brother, from Saratoga Springs is here taking care of him.

Since election there has been a spirited contest as to which party would get the office of supervisor on the tie question, but this is the Republican's year and their man, J. C. Haven, got it.

The King's Daughters and Home Mission Societies will give a "Bonnet social and Supper" at the M. E. Church next Thursday evening. The proceeds are to apply on the Minister's salary.

Mrs. Wilson, of Waverly, Pa., who came here some weeks ago to attend the funeral of her mother, Mrs. Eddy, and who has been visiting relatives here since, returned to her home last Tuesday.

Lyman Aldrich, who went to Rising Sun, O., a couple of months ago, returned last week. His health has been very poor since he went there, and this week he will go to the West Virginia Oil Fields, hoping to find better climate for asthmatic people.

### RIXFORD.

Mrs. Wilbur Greenlee has tonsilitis.

Fred Johnson is in Hydetown taking the Ridgway treatment.

Miss May Cory, of Coryville, was the guest of Lottie Sage last week.

A number of our towns people attended the Cressmire trial in Smethport.

The genial W. G. Roberts, of Eldred, was shaking hands with friends in town last Tuesday evening.

Dr Haines is suffering from such a severe cold that he finds it difficult to attend to his numerous patients.

The school entertainment on Saturday evening of last week, netted a handsome sum for school library fund.

The people of Rixford have a very decided literary tendency. The Royal Templars of Temperance are now having a literary contest.

The E. A. U. has opened their charter for thirty days and are hustling in members. This Union bids fair to be the largest in McKean county.

Two of our gifted young elocutionists, Minnie Hanna and Lottie Sage, assisted at the Epworth exercises given at Duke Centre last Sunday evening.

Mrs. E. R. McQuistion has gone to Buffalo to attend the wedding of Miss Clara Buck, daughter E. H. Buck, a former pastor of the M. E. Church in this place.

### From Dr. Burg Chadwick.

ED. MINER:—After a weeks drifting we have arrived at this beautiful summer and winter resort, San Antonio; having a few minutes leisure time and at the suggestion of L. W. Mason, I thought I would write you a few lines and say that this is the most beautiful winter resort that it has ever been my lot to visit. We leave here about the 15th for Galveston. When we get located I will give you a full description of the trip, the country, and the people. Trusting this will find you enjoying your usual good health, I remain

Yours Respectfully,
BURG CHADWICK.

### Mt. Alton Schools

Following is a report of the Mt. Alton Schools for the week ending March 10, 1893.

| Grade and Teachers. | No. Enrolled. | Av. Daily Attendance | Per cent of Attendance | Per cent of Tardiness | No. Sick. | No. Visits |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Grammar School, R. H. Duntly. | [illegible] | 21 | 94 | 1 | [illegible] | 0 |
| Intermediate, Miss Ella McGraw. | 18 | 17 | 94 | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| Primary, Mrs. Rose Burlingame | 44 | 40 | 91 | 6 | 1 | 3 |
| Total | 87 | 78 | | | 1 | 3 |

Following are the names of those who have not missed a day during the month ending March 10.

GRAMMAR ROOM.

Belle Williams.

INTERMEDIATE ROOM.

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| Fannie Beaumont, | Belle Early, |
| Hattie Peabody, | Mary Flaherty, |
| Jennie Haley, | John Flaherty. |

PRIMARY ROOM.

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|---|---|
| Mike Flaherty, | Andy Stauffer, |
| Chas. Harding, | Martin Hafner, |
| Marshall Quinn, | Jno. Lloyd, |
| Frank McCartan, | Percy Peabody, |
| Vivian Lenox, | Hiram Camp, |
| Mary Short, | Ruth Gettman, |
| Gertie O'Conner. | Laura Hardie. |

R. H. DUNTLEY, Principal.

### Trying to Crawl Out Of It.

Sensational stories to the effect that ex-Treasurer Rogers queered the county are afloat in Bradford and other McKean county towns.—*Exchange.*

There has probably been as much talk about the Rogers-Smith matter in this section of the county as anywhere and we have heard no such intimations. There was no such intimations in Mr. Smith's letter to the *Record*.—*Reporter.*

It is strange if the *Reporter* has not heard such intimations. We have conversed with several reputable citizens of Port Allegany and know that many in that town have taken the same view as the exchange above quoted. The *Reporter*, as well as others, in giving publicity to this matter, must have known it would be so construed or why was it published at all? And now the wrong being done, the character of a man having been blackened, in the eyes of some at least, the *Reporter* trys by this flimsy excuse to crawl out of its share of the transaction.

### Buffalo Morning Express.

We cordially recommend *The Buffalo Morning Express* to such of our readers as desire a daily paper. They will find that the *Express* gives the news of the world as fully as a New York paper and pays far more attention to the news of this neighborhood than any New York paper can. The *Express* has a reputation throughout the Union. If you have never seen this famous journal, send to the publishers for a sample copy of it. New subscribers for one month or more will receive a new and valuable map of the United States, or any State they wish. Bert Dard sells the *Express* on the street daily.

### All Free.

Those who have used Dr. King's New Discovery know its value, and those who have not, have now an opportunity to try it free. Call on the advertised druggist and get a trial bottle, free. Send your name and address to H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, and get a sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills free, as well as a copy of Guide to Health and Household Instructor, free. All of which is guaranteed to do you good and cost you nothing. F. R. Foster's Drugstore and A. D. Armstrong's.

Spring germs are abroad.

Purple is the popular spring color.

Think of it! Single harness from eight dollars up, at Gleason and Lemmler's.

There are many stone bridges in China dating from 1,000 B. C.

—Smoke the H. O. W. cigar. One of the finest 10c cigars in existance at Howard and Wilson's.

The Germans were the first to employ gunpowder for blasting rocks.

—Piles of people have piles, but DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve will cure them. Sold by A. B. Armstrong.

Chicago expects $200,000,000 from the World's Fair visitors.

—Call and examine the new spring stock of draperies and rugs at the Furniture and Carpet store.

The newspaper man is the great writer of the people's wrongs.

Do you lack faith and love health? Let us establish your faith and restore your health with DeWitt's Sarsaparilla.

Tramps may look cheap but they are never found in job lots.

Whiskey and tobacco habit cured or no charge. Don't fail to correspond. J. L. COCHRANE, Lock Box 217, Greensburg, Pa.

Some men would think they were cheated if they had the mumps lighter than their neighbors.

Something new in the line of collars Gleason & Lemmler have just received what is termed a cork collar. Call in and examine it before purchasing elsewhere.

The Erie board of education have taken steps to furnish the schools of the city with free text books.

Itch on human and horses and all animals cured in 30 minutes by Woolford's Sanitary Lotion. This never fails. Sold by A. B. Armstrong Druggist, Smethport Pa.

About the age of 30 the lean men generally become fatter and the fat men leaner.

The breaking up of the winter is the signal for the breaking up of the system. Nature is opening up the pores and throwing off refuse. DeWitt's Sarsaparilla is of unquestionable assistance in this operation.

Boston lays claim to the oldest postal clerks in the service. His name is Charles Bingham.

With Ely's Cream a child can be treated without pain and with perfect safety. It cures catarrh, hay fever and colds in the head. It is easily applied into the nostrils and gives immediate relief. Price 50 cents.

On account of a contemplated trip to California which will necessitate an extended absence from Smethport, all persons having unsettled accounts on my books are requested to call and settle the same at once and save costs. WM. MASSEN, Smethport, March 15th, 1893.

Eleven skeletons were unearthed the other day by workmen in the ruins of a deserted house in Dubois, Ind.

English Spavin Liniment removes all hard, soft or calloused lumps and blemishes from horses, blood spavins curbs, splints, sweeney, ring-bone stifles, all swollen throats, coughs, etc. Save $50 by use of one bottle. Warranted the most wonderful blemish cure ever known. Sold by A. B. Armstrong Druggist, Smethport Pa.

A boa in Central Park menagerie, New York city, has not tasted food in three months it is reported.

My catarrh was very bad. For thirty years I have been troubled with it—have tried a number of remedies without relief. A druggist advised Ely's Cream Balm. I have used only one bottle and I can say I feel like a new man. I make this voluntary statement that others may know of the Balm.—J. W. Mathewson, (Lawyer) Pawtucket, R. I.

### Banishing Washday.

Slowly but surely laundry work is following the outward bound trend of soapmaking, butter making, spinning, weaving and tailoring. The Women's Educational and Industrial union has just added to its numerous departments for women's work the well equipped hand laundry, located in Longwood, which has been ably managed during 10 years past by a number of well known ladies in Brookline. The Women's union, in its office of public educator, has undertaken this new venture with a desire to solve the problem of organizing laundry work in the manner most profitable to womankind in general—with just remuneration to those who labor therein, reasonable charges to the customer, and fair profit to the institution which assumes the management.

The work is done under the most favorable and healthful conditions, in country air, with a copious supply of pure, soft water, in well ventilated rooms devoted solely to the use of the laundry and by carefully trained and skilled workwomen, thus obviating the principal objections housewives have entertained against sending this work out of their own households. Specialization of labor is a modern tendency too strong to be resisted.—Boston Transcript.

### Number 7.

Humphreys' Specific Number Seven, cures coughs, colds and bronchitis. The relief is quick, the cure perfect—Price 25 cents, for sale by all druggists.

### Electric Bitters.

This remedy is becoming so well known and so popular as to need no special mention. All who have used Electric Bitters sing the same song of praise.—A purer medicine does not exist and it is guaranteed to do all that is claimed. Electric Bitters will cure all diseases of the Liver and Kidneys, will remove Pimples, Boils, Salt Rheum, and other affections caused by impure blood. Will drive malaria from the system and prevent as well as cure all malarial fevers. For cure of headache, constipation and Indigestion try Electric Bitters.—Entire satisfaction guaranteed, or money refunded.—Price 50 cts. and $1.00 per bottle at F. R. Foster's Drug Store.

Mr. James Lambert, of New Brunswick, Illinois, says: "I was badly afflicted with rheumatism in the hips and legs when I bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It cured me in three days. I am all right to-day and would insist on every one using it who is afflicted with that terrible disease, and get well at once." For sale by A. B. Armstrong.

WANTED—A competent girl for general house work. Small family; must be a good cook; wages $3.50. Address P. O. Lock Box 92, Smethport, Pa.

### See the World's Fair for Fifteen Cents.

Upon receipt of your address and fifteen cents in postage stamps, we will mail you prepaid our Souvenir Portfolio of the World's Columbian Exposition, the regular price is fifty cents, but as we want you to have one we make the price nominal. You will find it a work of art and a thing to be prized. It contains full page views of the great buildings, with descriptions of same, and it is executed in highest style of art. If not satisfied with it, after you get it, we will refund the stamps and you may keep the book. Address H. E. Bucklen & Co. Chicago, Ill.

Night shall be filled with music,
And the cares that infest the day
Shall fold their tents like the Arabs,
And as silently steal away.

Just like a cough or cold after you use Pan-Tina the great remedy for coughs, colds and consumption. 25 and 50 cents at Frank R. Foster's Drug Store.

### Nothing Succeeds like Success.

It can be said without fear of contradiction that no medicine has had greater success in curing coughs, colds, hoarseness and consumption than Pan-Tina. This celebrated remedy stops coughing, soothes the throat and lungs, and induces a good night's rest. Hundreds can testify to the remarkable and life saving virtues of this great remedy. Trial bottles free at Frank R. Foster's Drug Store.

Lane's Family Medicine Moves the Bowels Each day. Most people need to use it.

Bazaar

Successful Sale.

Our ladies' muslin underwear sale has broken the record. Almost every lady that visited the Bazaar the past week—though with no intention of buying muslin underwear bought either a chemise, a drawer, night gown, skirt, or corset cover, they knew that they cannot buy the muslin for what we are selling the garment all ready-made, and made in the best style at that.

Bleached and Unbleached Cottons.

For one week only we'll sell 50 pieces yard wide, unbleached cotton, standard quality, very heavy and fine, sold usually at 8c, for 6c a yd. 25 pieces fruit of the loom, sold usually at 10c for 8c yd. As we would like all our customers to have some of the cotton we shall limit the quantity to not more than 15 yards to each customer. Other cottons very cheap for one week.

THE BAZAAR

J. ELOSKEY.

Dry Goods, Cloak and Drapery

Garfield Tea
Cures Sick Headache

### Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION will be presented to the Court of Quarter Sessions of McKean county, Pennsylvania, at Smethport, on Monday, April 17th, 1893, at ten o'clock a. m., to transfer the Hotel License of J. E. Goodenough, granted May 17th, 1892, for one year from the first Monday of June, 1892, to W. D. Wright of New City, Foster township, said county, for the Hotel situated in the village of New City, Foster township, McKean county, Pennsylvania, and known as the Hooker House. J. W. BOUTON, Attorney.

### FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF SMETHPORT BOROUGH.

W. D. Gallup, Treasurer, 1892, Dr.

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| To cash paid by ex-Treas. amount in settlement of balance last audit | $ 126 47 | |
| To bore licenses collected | 170 00 | |
| To cash received acct. liquor licenses | 485 00 | |
| To cash from County Commissioners acct. sewer | 35 00 | |
| To cash from County Commissioners acct. fire protection | 74 00 | |
| To cash collected for repairs to sidewalks | 21 86 | |
| To cash from ex-Collector Lemmler | [illegible] | |
| To cash from ex-Collector Yerdon | 1616 34 | 3081 85 |
| Cr. | | |
| By orders paid | 2183 64 | |
| By Bond No. 11 paid | 400 00 | |
| By coupons on Bonds paid | 120 00 | |
| By com. 2 per cent on $2718 | 54 36 | |
| By balance | 261 85 | 3081 85 |
| Balance due $254 95 boro fund. | | |
| Charles Lemmler, collector, 1891. | | |
| To balance last audit | 387 78 | |
| To exonerations charged back | 3 23 | |
| To 5 per cent added to [illegible] | 16 44 | 357 [illegible] |
| By cash paid Treas. Gallup | 337 50 | |
| By exonerations | [illegible] | |
| By 5 per cent com. on $[illegible] | 17 26 | |
| By balance | 4 99 | 357 50 |
| Balance due $4 99 | | |
| J. A. Yerdon, collector, 1892, Dr. | | |
| To duplicate boro tax | 1747 53 | |
| " " bond " | 524 57 | |
| " " dog " | 46 00 | 2319 62 |
| To additional duplicate | | 5 82 |
| To 5 per cent additional on $82 19 of duplicate | | 4 16 |
| Cr. | | |
| By 5 per cent discount on $1469 of duplicate | 62 46 | |
| By 1 per cent com. on $1[illegible] | 31 36 | |
| By 5 per cent com. on [illegible] | 14 65 | |
| By exonerations | 30 55 | |
| By cash paid Treas. Gallup | 1616 34 | |
| By balance | 381 27 | 2336 60 |
| Balance due $381 27. | | |
| RESOURCES. | | |
| Bal. from ex-Col. Knapp | 28 05 | |
| Above balances | 619 52 | 647 57 |
| LIABILITIES. | | |
| Bonds Nos. 12, &c. | | 9000 00 |

And now, March 13, 1893, having examined the accounts and vouchers pertaining to the borough funds in the hands of W. D. Gallup and others above mentioned, we find and report balances as above set forth.

J. C. GALLUP,
JNO. FORSTER, } Auditors.
GEO. E. BROWNELL,

BICYCLES
FOR
Ladies and Gentlemen.

Are You Going to Use a Bicycle this Season?

F. C. Pierce will represent the G. & J. Mfg. Co., who manufacture the Rambler, also the Pope Mfg. Co., who manufacture the Columbian.

These cycles are The Leading and Standard wheels of the world.

Any other make that will best suit the customer most cheerfully furnished on application. Bicycle parts and sundries supplied. For particulars and catalogue address or call on

F. C. PIERCE, Smethport, Pa.

HUMPHREYS'

[illegible]

1—Fevers, Congestion, Inflammation.
2—Worms, Worm Fever, Worm Colic.
3—Teething; Colic, Crying, Wakefulness.
4—Diarrhea, of Children or Adults.
[illegible]
HUMPHREYS' WITCH HAZEL OIL, "The Pile Ointment."—Trial Size, 25 Cts.
[illegible]

SPECIFICS.

FOR SALE!

The County Right of McKean to sell the Columbian Burglar Alarm.

Something new. Agents make big money. Best seller on the market. Write quick for particulars.

THE J. F. HARVEY NOVELTY MFG. CO., Johnsonburg, Pa.

H. S. Rogers.
ATTORNEY AT LAW. Office in present to Miner office, Smethport, Pa.

New things for the children in footwear.
Little things at beauty, black, brown, and red and tans.
Baby's best shoes in fact.
It matters not what Papa or Mamma has, the baby must have the best that is going. Prices in red and tan, 1 to 4½, 60 cents; 5 to 8, 85 cents; 8½ to 10½, $1.25, all hand turned.
The Bronze is our finest shoes French Kid 1 to 6, $1.50. Baby shoes as low as 25 cents. A good one 50 cents. Would you send us a mail order and have a pair for Easter Sunday? Baby will crow.
BLOODSWORTH & CO.
Good Shoes Only. Olean, N. Y.

(Mention this paper when ordering goods.)

STICKNEY, RITCHIE & CO.

BOOTS AND SHOES.

In this department we are prepared to furnish you with best makes at in the market. We are selling for gents fine wear the celebrated Douglass shoes, in all the new styles and colors for spring
The ladies fine shoes are from the well known factory of Reynold Bros. Utica N. Y. which is a guarantee of both styles and prices.
Our line of school shoes for children in the kangaroo are positively the best thing money can buy, and will wear, and do wear better than any other childs shoe We have the Agency of the above lines of shoes, and a trial will convince you of their superior quality.

CARPETS.

You will want at least two or three new carpets this spring. We have just opened our spring assortment of carpets and effects are more beautiful than ever. Prices ranging from 20 cents per yard. Call and see ou stock.

GROCERY DEPARTMENT.

Is always complete, we have a new fresh stock of everything in this line, and by buying and selling for cash we are enabled to give you rock bottom prices.
Our other Departments are filled as usual with the best in the market.

Empire Flour $1 per sack, Northern Light $1.10, Acme Patent $1.30, per sack.

STICKNEY, RITCHIE & CO.

It has been truthfully said,

"IT PAYS TO BUY FOR CASH."

It has also been clearly demonstrated

"IT PAYS TO SELL FOR CASH."

These facts have been taught me by the best of all teachers, "EXPERIENCE."

I cannot afford to make my customers pay for a whole page of advertising in this valuable paper, so will speak my little piece in a smal one column ad, which I trust is sufficient to point the public in the right direction to

SAVE :- MONEY

By Buying for Cash at

D. C. YOUNG'S.

I have recently spent several days in New York carefully considering the wants of my many customers I have now in stock a complete variety of articles, both useful and ornamental, suitable for

HOLIDAY PRESENTS,

for a man, woman or child.

I will for the next 365 days, commencing to day, Dec 1st, 1892, give a genuine bargain for every $1, $5 $10 or $15 purchase made at my store Remember this opportunity remains open for one year at least, subject to change for the better without further notice, No samples on exhibition, but the genuine articles. We continue to show goods regardless of trouble,

I have already had a call from Santa Claus, and am now ready for a call from you I also have a

GROCERY DEPARTMENT

and keep the best. Respectfully

D. C. YOUNG,

Smethport, Pa dc,1892 Cor Main and Union Streets.

**NATURAL WHITE OIL** will positively grow hair on a bald head. It's nature's true hair grower, discovered 1975 feet under the earth's surface. The only Natural Oil in the world. No poisonous drugs, pure—by a mineral product. Grows mustache and whiskers. Cures Dandruff permanently, stops hair falling out. It is readily absorbed and its use will leave no greasy after-effect. Satisfaction guaranteed. Sold by all druggists. [illegible] cents per bottle, two bottles direct, express prepaid, on receipt of price. Put on the trade only by the

WHITE ROCK OIL CO., Toledo, O.

For sale by F. R. FOSTER.

Your Favorite Home Newspaper

AND

The Leading Republican Paper of the United States.

ONE YEAR FOR ONLY $1.25

McKEAN COUNTY MINER

[illegible]

The New York Weekly Tribune

[illegible]

For only $1.25, cash in advance

New York Weekly Tribune, regular price per year $1.00
McKean County Miner [illegible]
Total [illegible]

WE FURNISH BOTH PAPERS ONE YEAR FOR - $1.25

Subscriptions may begin at any time.

This is the most liberal combination offer ever made in the United States and every reader of the McKEAN COUNTY MINER should take advantage of it at once. Address all orders to

[illegible] ROGERS & SON

SMETHPORT, PA

LOOK -:- HERE.

Read and Be Wise!

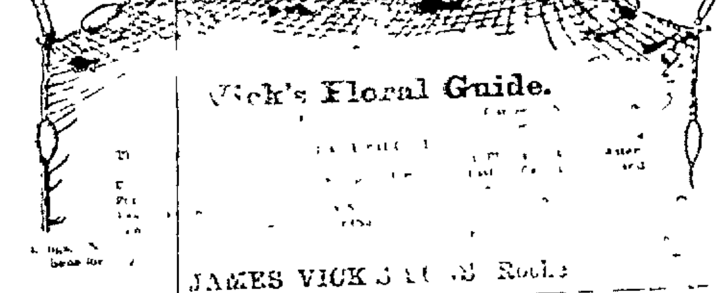
On and after April 15, 189[illegible] the undersigned will give every cash customer trading at his store to the amount of $25.00 their choice of one of the following useful articles of Silverware free of charge:

Silver Plated Sugar Bowl
Silver Plated Butter Dish
Silver Plated Cream Pitcher
Silver Plated Spoon Holder
Silver Plate Pickle Dish
Set Silver Plated Knives
Set Silver Plated Forks

And an article for each additional $25.00 [illegible] months [illegible] to secure a whole set of Silverware without costing them a penny [illegible] as the market will allow. Remember all goods are sold as [illegible] the place, corner of M[illegible] and Mill streets.

P. D. HOPKINS,

Smethport, [illegible]



Vick's Floral Guide.

[illegible]

JAMES VICK'S SONS Rochester

A. KLAPPENBACH

MERCHANT -:- TAILOR,

Cor King and Fulton Sts,

SMETHPORT, PA

Keeps an assortment of English and French Goods on hand from which to select. Suits will be made up in the latest and most approved Styles and Texture.

Satisfactihn Guaranteed

DO YOU EVER EAT?

IF SO GO TO

G. W. WILLIAMS & SON,

SMETHPORT, PA

Where you will always find a full stock of

Fresh, Salt and Smoked Meats.

FRUITS, VEGETABLES,

GROCERIES & PROVISIONS.

Feed, Corn, Oats, Middlings, &c., A Specialty

CONFECTIONERY -:- AND -:- FRUITS!

My present stock of fine candies surpasses any heretofore shown in this section, and embraces all the finer as well as cheaper grades. Among the novelties may be mentioned

BON-BON BOXES, FINE CRYSTALIZED FRUITS,

French Mixed in 5-pound Boxes—Very Fine,

Chocolate Creams of all kinds, etc. Also a complete stock of

Foreign and Domestic Fruits, Nuts, Etc.

TOBACCO AND CIGARS

Cigar Holders, Cigar Cases, Cigarette Cases, Matchsafes, in fact everything in the Smokers' line.

GEO. A. BACKUS.

## THE CURIOSITY SHOP

### THE MILLENNIUM.

The Chief Ideas of [illegible] Religions Lies In Judaism and [illegible] Christianity

This idea of [illegible] thousand years [illegible] tive Facts [illegible] Messianic expectat[illegible] remotely [illegible] has been [illegible] Zoroastrian doctrin[illegible] of Ormuzd over [illegible] serted by the [illegible] coming of Chris[illegible] millennium [illegible] Christian [illegible] for a visit [illegible] identi[illegible] which it is merely [illegible]

In the Mosaic account the primitive ground [illegible] six eras of the earth [illegible] a strictly li[illegible] verse of the ninetieth psalm [illegible] that a day of God was arithmetically equal to 1,000 years. Hence the six days of creation were understood [illegible] that the earth would pass through [illegible] labor and suffering, to be [illegible] seventh day—that is, 1,000 years of rest and happiness. In the book of Revelation this view is presented. Still the rabbinical traditions differ widely among themselves as to the duration of the happy period.

During the civil [illegible] France and England the bel[illegible] millennium was prevalent. [illegible] an by men [illegible] parlons of the [illegible] gerous [illegible] that [illegible] were [illegible] earth [illegible] gravity has been [illegible] sons in fixing a date [illegible] of the millennium [illegible] glan, Johan[illegible] from a stu[illegible] millennium [illegible] was long [illegible] the last [illegible] that the [illegible] Jerusalem [illegible]

[illegible]

### Two Valuable Friends.

1. A physician cannot always stand [illegible] Rheumatism [illegible] Bruises [illegible] some times when [illegible] handy the friend of [illegible] and the destroyer of all [illegible] Red Flag Oil 25 cents.

2. Many a poor sufferer [illegible] that is being racked by a [illegible] terrible cough [illegible] rest by investing 25 cents in Pan-Tina the great [illegible] Pan-Tina [illegible]

### Wanted.

Agents to sell our [illegible] Nursery stock. We have many [illegible] varities, both in fruits and ornamentals to offer, which are controlled only by us. We pay commission or salary. Write us at once for terms, and secure choice of territory.

MAY BROTHERS, Nurserymen, Rochester, N. Y.

RHEUMATISM CURED IN A DAY.—"Mystic Cure" for Rheumatism and Neuralgia radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits. 75 cents. Sold by A. B. Armstrong, Druggist, Smethport.

My catarrh was very bad. For the last thirty years I have been troubled with it—have tried a number of remedies without relief. A druggist advised Ely's Cream Balm. I have used one bottle and I can say I feel like a new man. I make this voluntary statement that others may know of the Balm.—J. W. Mathewson (Lawyer, Pawtucket, R. [illegible]

## OUR YOUNG FOLKS

### KITEFLYING IN CHINA.

It Is a Pastime For Old Men, Who Make and Fly Most Ingenious Kites.

[illegible] of amusements of the children [illegible] in China the [illegible] grownup people and there old [illegible] be seen flying kites while [illegible] kiteflying, however [illegible] the elders taking [illegible] in this they ex[illegible] Their kites are in

CHINESE KITEFLYING.

[illegible] than tough kind [illegible] bamboo. With [illegible] make kites of every [illegible] birds being [illegible] in the shape [illegible] dragon flies [illegible] the kite goes [illegible] makes a

[illegible] the year when the [illegible] numbers of [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] AT THEIR FUN

[illegible] something new [illegible] had known [illegible] they won't mind [illegible] let them be [illegible] master comes this way

### Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, [illegible] and all skin eruptions, and positively [illegible] no pay required. It is [illegible] to give perfect satisfaction or [illegible] Price 25 cents per box. [illegible] Frank R. Foster, Druggist.

[illegible] Chamberlain's cough remedy [illegible] [illegible] a favor [illegible] Burlington [illegible] Free Press.

The [illegible] has been going the [illegible] the press and as our druggist, A. B. Armstrong, handles the goods it may [illegible] Having had occasion [illegible] Chamberlain's Cough Remedy [illegible] the pleasure to state that I found it to be the best medicine for a [illegible] in fact it cured me of [illegible] that had baffled several [illegible] medicines.—N. R. Turner, [illegible] Alabama [illegible]

### Mother's Friend

Is the greatest blessing ever offered child bearing woman. I have been a midwife many years and each case where Mother's Friend has been used, it has accomplished wonders and relieved much suffering. It is the best remedy for rising of the breast known, and worth the price for that alone. Mrs. M. A. Brewster, Montgomery, Ala.

A little pill, then a little pill. The ill is gone—the pill has won. DeWitt's Little Early Risers the pill that cures great ills.

## FASHIONS

### A VISTA OF STYLES.

Two Graceful and Conservative House Gowns Illustrated and Described.

The fate of the revived monstrosities of 60 years ago still trembles in the balance. Comparatively few women have as yet worn the distorted frocks and coal scuttle bonnets. At the present moment the suggestion of that dreadful garment, the crinoline, is by no means received with unanimous approval. As reported by a recent interviewer, M. Gaston Worth of Paris knows nothing of the revival of crinoline, except what [illegible] from London have told him. He [illegible] Do you see any of it around you? [illegible] will never come back. Even [illegible] ladies who are sup-

[illegible] GOWNS.

posed [illegible] can lengthen their [illegible] be said of trains, [illegible] for weddings, receptions and [illegible] but not for garden parties.

It is [illegible] however that at the [illegible] are widening to[illegible] in width, and [illegible] horsehair cloth [illegible] Many people [illegible] nothing objection [illegible] dignity and impor[illegible] otherwise to the [illegible] amplitude of the

[illegible] now have a [illegible] may be detach[illegible] according to the [illegible] went out with the [illegible] have velvet [illegible] same material as

[illegible] are shown two [illegible] which while [illegible] sufficiently con[illegible] approval from a [illegible] apricot surah [illegible] in ivory col[illegible] with the ker[illegible] and the sash [illegible] under the [illegible] figure illustrates a [illegible] silk strewn with [illegible] watteau plait [illegible] silk. The [illegible] velvet [illegible] ruffings are of white [illegible]

### Fashionable Dress Trimmings.

The [illegible] new trimmings [illegible] Most [illegible] three widths for [illegible] flat with three [illegible] A novel intro[illegible] gauze [illegible] pattern at [illegible] range of flat [illegible] the pattern simu[illegible] but these are oftener [illegible] and the hearts of the [illegible] composed of transparent [illegible] large meshed netting.

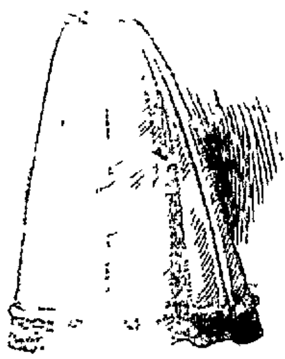
A charming addition to beautiful dresses is seen in pretty little narrow brocaded pompadour ribbons with flowers woven in them. Some of these, about a quarter of an inch in width, are united at intervals by small buckles to [illegible] ornamentation of dress skirts.

Our old friend crochet is turned to good purpose and [illegible] finest adornments [illegible] black crepe [illegible] worked in crochet [illegible] Looking at the [illegible] in a moment the [illegible] are made for that [illegible] are to be the dominant [illegible] have never had pret[illegible] is concerned [illegible] used and scrolls of [illegible] colored col rings are

[illegible] which has an [illegible] Grecian plait of [illegible] and mixed [illegible] rouleaux and [illegible] are the key [illegible] Some of the [illegible] centers and [illegible] in a variety of [illegible] in the fashions

### The [illegible] Umbrella Skirt

[illegible] superseding [illegible] round the edge [illegible] hips and waist has [illegible] than those now in



[illegible] SKIRT

vogue. It [illegible] front without a seam and [illegible] side. Its shape should make it fit without other darts, and the back [illegible] It should be lined throughout.

### [illegible] Greenland

It [illegible] nant Peary the [illegible] been as far north [illegible] minutes in Greenland [illegible] is within [illegible] pole.

### Louisiana's Rice Crop.

A Louisiana man says that the rice crop of that state this year will be fully one-half of the entire crop of the United States. The raising of rice, he says, "has worked wonders for the interest of our state. It has practically opened up a new industry in the agricultural line, and hundreds of farmers who thought their lands valueless when the cotton gave out now find themselves in a position that will soon place them in one year where cotton could not put them in five. It is really the most lucrative of all the new industries in the south."—New York Tribune.

### A Horse's Slide Down Hill.

A horse which had been hauling its owner around on an improvised sleigh a day or two ago was finally, to his great astonishment, treated to a jolly coast down hill. The outfit had reached the top of a long hill out near Woodstock, and as there were no shafts to the sled it ran up against the horse's heels. He reared up, and slipping, fell over backward on the sled. The driver saw him coming and got out of the way. The stakes at the sides of the sled held the horse on and away he went scooting down the hill, till finally the sled brought up on the railroad track. The stakes were removed and the horse walked out uninjured. He was turned about and hauled the sled and his master up the hill, which suited him better than the riding down on his back. The sight of the horse going down the incline with his legs waving in the air was very comical.—Portland Oregonian.

## SCIENCE AND PROGRESS

### ANTIQUARIAN DISCOVERIES.

Relics of That Mysterious Race Known as the American Mound Builders.

The skeleton of which an illustration is given was discovered in a mound upon a farm near Frankfort, O., Popular Science News says. This mound was oval in shape, with diameters of 110 feet and 60 feet. Its original height was apparently about 10 feet. Several skeletons were found in this mound, but with one exception they were almost entirely decomposed and crumbled away into dust on exposure to the air. The one represented in the engraving was that of a man over 6 feet in height, and the size of the bones showed him to have possessed superior strength.

SKELETON OF A MOUND BUILDER.

Near the head were found five teeth of a bear and two of a panther. These were all perforated and doubtless formed a necklace or amulet. On the right side of the skeleton were found a plate and other articles of copper and a large number of shells.

The other skeletons found in this mound showed a remarkable diversity in the method of burial. The greater part of them were interred lying at length. Some, however, were placed in a contracted position, the knees being bent up toward the chin. Two among them had evidently been burned either before or after death. These different forms of sepulture may indicate burials at different ages or by different races, or, more likely, a difference in the rank of those buried.

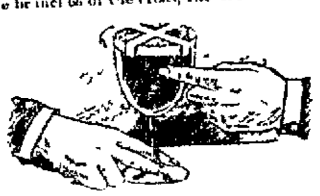
Among other discoveries was one of the so called altars of burnt clay, which are frequently found in the mounds. It was rectangular in form with symmetrically rounded corners and measured 30 by 24 inches. In the center was an oval depression measuring 18 by 12 inches and 4 inches in depth. This depression contained ashes and fragments of human bones. Various objects have been found upon these altars, but all bear marks of the action of fire and were undoubtedly connected with religious or funeral rites.

All discoveries hitherto made throw but little light upon those mysterious people, whom for want of a better name we call the mound builders. While they are apparently distinct from the Indians who occupied the continent at the time of its discovery, they may have flourished in comparatively modern times, perhaps not many years before the coming of Columbus. Their civilization resembles in many respects that of the men of the bronze age in Europe, but with the notable exception that native copper was the only metal used by them.

### Acoustical Phenomenon.

A very pretty experiment in acoustics may be performed as follows: Take a thin and light standing cut glass tumbler, fill it nearly full of water and place on its border, after drying them well, a cross of equal branches cut from paper. Turn down at right angles the ends of the four [illegible] of the cross in order to prevent [illegible] from slipping down the sides.

If you now cause the glass to vibrate by rubbing some part of its exterior surface with your wet finger as if you were going to make it ring, you will perceive the glass to emit a sound. But more than this, you will notice the following phenomenon: If your finger rub the glass under one of the branches of the paper cross the latter will remain stationary, but if on the contrary you rub a part of the glass situated between the branches of the cross, the cross will be-



THE MUSICAL GLASS.

gin to turn slowly as if it obeyed some magical influence and will not stop until the end of one of the branches arrives over the part rubbed by the finger. Thus you perceive that in moving the finger around the glass you make the cross turn as you please.

This experiment, simple though it is, demonstrates the existence of the points of least motion which are called in acoustics nodes and of ventral segments of vibration. The nodes where the branches of the cross stop are the points in which the borders of the glass are at rest. The ventral segments situated between the nodes are the points in which the vibration of the borders is the most sensitive and on which the branches of the cross could not remain at rest.

### Making Oil Out of Corn.

A Chicago sugar refining company is making an oil out of corn after the corn has been converted into starch or glucose, so that nothing shall be wasted. It is said to be a soft yellow liquid that resembles linseed oil in appearance. According to The Industrial World the process of separating the oil from the corn was discovered by Dr. Arno Behr. It had been known for a long time that maize contained an oily property, but it remained for some one to turn the idea into account.

"There is no danger," says Dr. Behr, "of corn oil ever taking the place of linseed oil. In the first place it will always be too scarce. The amount of oil contained in corn is only about 4 per cent of its total weight, and we find that we lose almost half of it in the process of extraction, so that we get a very small amount of oil after all. The assertion has been made that corn oil can be put to little use—that it cannot be employed in making either soap or paint. The great value of linseed oil for paints is that it dries readily, and it has been asserted that the corn oil will not dry. Now, this is a mistake, and as a matter of fact corn oil can be used in making paint or varnish and also in soaps. It makes a splendid soft soap. That there are valuable uses to which it can be put is shown by the fact that there is a demand for it in foreign markets."

A "barometer watch," which is a combination of the ordinary timepiece with an aneroid barometer, is a French invention.

### Bradfield's Female Regulator

should be used by the young woman, she who suffers from any disorder peculiar to her sex, and at change of life is a powerful tonic, benefits all who use it. Sold by A. B. Armstrong.

Here it is and it fills the bill much better than anything we could say: "It gives me the greatest pleasure to write you in regard to Chamberlain's Cream Balm. During the past winter I have sold more of it than any other kind, and have never had any medicine in my store that gave such universal satisfaction." J. M. Roney, Druggist, Geuda Springs, Kansas. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by A. B. Armstrong, Druggist.

Bad complexion indicates an unhealthy state of the system. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the pills that will cure this. They act on the liver, they act on the stomach, act on the bowels.

### Coughing Leads to Consumption.

Kemp's Balsam will stop the cough at once.

"There is salve for every wound." We refer to DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, cures burns, bruises, cuts, indolent sores, as a local application in the nostrils it cures catarrh, and always cures piles.

### Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment.

A certain cure for Chronic Sore Eyes, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Scald Head, Old Chronic Sores, Fever Sores, Eczema, Itch, Prairie Scratches, Sore Nipples and Piles. It is cooling and soothing. Hundreds of cases have been cured by it after all other treatment had failed. It is put up in 25 and 50 cent boxes.

FINE TAILORING

AT LOWEST PRICES!

FLORENZE STICKELS,

MERCHANT -:- TAILOR,

In the Armstrong, JOHNSONBURG, PA.

FINE -:- WORK -:- A -:- SPECIALTY.

All the Novelties for Fall and Winter Wear Now in Stock.

Branch Store at Brockwayville. F. L. SWANEY, Manager.

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SPECHT & SASSE

We have a large stock of the latest designs in furniture and we are able to offer some very attractive bargains. If you want a single piece of furniture or an outfit for your home, it will pay you to see our stock

DON'T FAIL TO CALL

before making a purchase elsewhere

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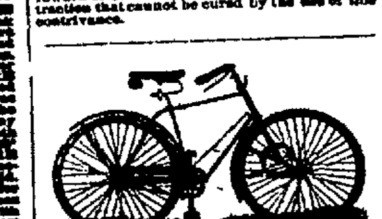

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In effect July [illegible]

Trains leave Smethport for East [illegible] Eldred, Olean, [illegible] and Rochester [illegible] as follows:

BUFFALO EXPRESS [illegible] A. M.
BUFFALO MAIL [illegible] P. M.

Train leaving Smethport [illegible] connects at Eldred with W. N. Y. & P. for Buffalo. At Olean with River Division for Allegany, [illegible] Oil City and Pittsburg.

For Clermont, Johnsonburg and [illegible]

CLERMONT MAIL [illegible] A. M.
CLERMONT ACCOMMODATION [illegible] P. M.
LOCAL [illegible] P. M.

Clermont Mail connects through to [illegible] burgh.

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Direct lines between Bradford, Kane and the Elk county oil field

TIME TABLE IN EFFECT JUNE [illegible]

| WESTWARD. | | | STATIONS | EASTWARD | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| P. M. | P. M. | A. M. | | A. M. | A. M. | P. M. |
| 7 [illegible] | | 9 32 | ar..Bradford..lv | [illegible] 15 | | |
| 7 [illegible] | | 9 [illegible] | Kinzua Junct'n | 8 [illegible] | | |
| 6 57 | | 8 44 | Alton | 8 [illegible] | | |
| 6 46 | | 8 30 | Davis | 8 17 | | |
| 6 [illegible] | | 8 [illegible] | Simpson | [illegible] | | |
| 6 [illegible] | | 8 12 | Ormsby | 8 40 | | |
| 5 [illegible] | | 7 34 | Smethport | 9 10 | | |
| 5 [illegible] | | 7 20 | Mt. Jewett | 9 20 | | |
| 5 10 | | 6 30 | Kane | 10 [illegible] | | |
| 4 [illegible] | | | Carlsrne | 10 [illegible] | | |
| 4 [illegible] | | | Spring Creek | 11 01 | | |
| 4 [illegible] | | | Sheffield J. | 11 [illegible] | | |
| 4 00 | | | Watson | 12 [illegible] | | |
| 3 [illegible] | | | Marienville | 12 [illegible] | | |
| 1 [illegible] | | | Clarion | 2 [illegible] | | |
| 12 [illegible] | | | Foxburg | 2 47 | | |
| 11 [illegible] | | | Parker | 4 00 | | |
| 11 [illegible] | | | Petrolia | 4 [illegible] | | |
| 11 [illegible] | | | Karns | 4 [illegible] | | |
| 11 [illegible] | | | Millerstown | 4 [illegible] | | |
| 10 [illegible] | | | Butler | 6 [illegible] | | |
| 8 [illegible] | | | Wildwood | 7 [illegible] | | |
| 7 [illegible] | | | Allegheny | 7 [illegible] | | |
| a. m. | | | | p. m. | | |

JNO. C. McKENNA, Superintendent.

### Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh Railway.

THE SHORT LINE

Between Buffalo, Rochester, Salamanca, Bradford, Ridgway, DuBois, Punxsutawney and the Coal and Lumber Regions of Pennsylvania.

On and after Nov 13, 189[illegible] passenger trains will leave Bradford and Mt. Jewett, daily except Sunday as follows:

LEAVE BRADFORD—EAST BOUND.

7.30 a. m.—Buffalo & Rochester Express—for Salamanca, Ellicottville, Springville, Colden, Buffalo, Machias, Gainesville, Silver Springs, Warsaw, LeRoy and Rochester.

2.50 p. m.—Mail—For Salamanca, Ellicottville, Springville, Colden, Buffalo, Machias, Gainesville, Silver Springs, Warsaw, LeRoy, and Rochester.

2.30 p. m.—Buffalo Express—Sundays only. For Limestone, Carrollton, Salamanca, Ellicottville, Springville, Colden and Buffalo.

LEAVE MT JEWETT—SOUTH-BOUND.

[illegible] a. m.—Accommodation—For Johnsonburg, Ridgway, Brockwayville, DuBois and Punxsutawney.

[illegible] p. m.—Mail—For Johnsonburg, Ridgway, Brockwayville, DuBois and Punxsutawney.

[illegible] p. m.—Accommodation—For Johnsonburg, Ridgway, Brockwayville, DuBois and Punxsutawney.

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EDWARD C. LAPEY, Gen'l Passenger Agent, Rochester, N. Y.
J. H. BARRETT, Gen Superintendent, Bradford, Pa.

### COUDERSPORT & PORT ALLEGANY Railroad Time Table, takes effect Monday, Ju[illegible] [illegible] 189[illegible]

| A. M. | A. M. | P. M. | STATIONS. | A. M. | P. M. | P. M. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| [illegible] | [illegible] | 1 05 | Coudersport | [illegible] | 1 30 | |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | Pine Creek Jc. | [illegible] | [illegible] | |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | 12 [illegible] | Hammond | [illegible] | [illegible] | |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | 12 [illegible] | Fish Basket | [illegible] | [illegible] | |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | 12 [illegible] | Olmsted | [illegible] | [illegible] | |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | 12 [illegible] | Mina | [illegible] | [illegible] | |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | 12 40 | Knowlton | [illegible] | [illegible] | |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | 12 [illegible] | Roulette | [illegible] | [illegible] | |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | 12 [illegible] | Burtville | [illegible] | [illegible] | |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | 12 [illegible] | Coleman | [illegible] | [illegible] | |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | 12 [illegible] | Port Allegany | [illegible] | [illegible] | |

PINE CREEK DIVISION.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| [illegible] | [illegible] | Coudersport | [illegible] | |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | Pine Creek Junction | [illegible] | |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | Fair Grounds | [illegible] | |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | Ladona | [illegible] | |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | Sweden Valley | [illegible] | |

Trains run on eastern standard time.

B. A. McCLURE, Sup't

### PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

PHILADELPHIA & ERIE DIVISION TIME TABLE. In effect Dec 18, 1892.

TRAINS LEAVE EMPORIUM JUNCTION

EASTWARD.

8:25 a. m.—Train 6, daily except Sunday for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia [illegible] p. m., New York 9.35 p. m., Baltimore 6.45 p. m., Washington, 8.15 p. m. Pullman Parlor car through from Williamsport and passenger coaches from Kane to Philadelphia.

3.35 p. m.—Train 6, daily except Sunday, for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 4.25 a. m., New York 7.10 a. m. Pullman sleeping cars from Harrisburg to Philadelphia and New York. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleeper undisturbed until 7.30 a. m.

9.35 p. m.—Train 4, daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations arriving at Philadelphia 6.50 a. m. New York 9.30 a. m. Baltimore 6.20 a. m. Washington 7.30 a. m. Pullman sleeping cars from Erie and Williamsport to Philadelphia and passenger cars from Erie to Philadelphia. Passengers in sleeper for Baltimore and Washington will be transferred into Washington sleeper at Harrisburg.

WESTWARD.

[illegible] a. m.—Train 1, daily except Sunday for Ridgway, DuBois, Clermont and intermediate stations, leaves Ridgway 3.00 p. m. for Erie.

10:20 a. m.—Train 3, daily for Erie and intermediate stations.

7.05 p. m.—Train 11 daily except Sunday Kane and intermediate stations.

THROUGH TRAINS for EMPORIUM JUNCTION FROM THE EAST AND SOUTH.

Train 1 leaves Renovo 6.[illegible] a. m., daily except Sunday, arriving at Emporium Jc. 8.[illegible] a. m.

Train 11 leaves Philadelphia 8.50 a. m., Wilkesbarre 10.15 a. m., Washington [illegible] a. m., 7.30, Baltimore [illegible] a. m. daily except Sunday, arriving at Emporium Junction 7.00 p. m. with Pullman Parlor car from Philadelphia to Williamsport and passenger coaches to Kane.

Train 3, leaves New York [illegible] p. m., Philadelphia 11.20 p. m., Washington 10.40 p. m., Baltimore 11.40 p. m., daily, arriving at Emporium June, 10.20 a. m. with Pullman Palace sleeping cars from Philadelphia to Erie and from Washington and Baltimore to Williamsport and passenger coaches from Philadelphia to Erie.

JOHNSONBURG RAILROAD

Daily except Sunday.

| NORTH A. M. | | STATIONS. | SOUTH A. M. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 9 40 | | Ridgway | [illegible] |
| 9 53 | | Johnsonburg | [illegible] |
| 10 10 | | Glen Hazel | [illegible] |
| 10 19 | | Straight | [illegible] |
| 10 24 | | Instanter | [illegible] |
| 10 30 | | Smith's Run | [illegible] |
| 10 37 | | Woodvale | [illegible] |
| 10 45 | | Clermont | [illegible] |

Connections are made with train 1, leaving Johnsonburg at 3.26 p. m. for Erie and intermediate points, arriving at Erie at 8.35 p. m. also at Ridgway with train 8, leaving Ridgway at 1.45 p. m. for Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore and Washington.

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